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EDITORIAL

We applaud the sanity of regionalising the Philips League competition, but there should be more to it than Rik Booth recommends.

The biggest benefit of regionalisation should be in-eased participation by the vast body of soccer in

reased participation by the vast body of soccer in this country.

Well-supported clubs with resources — clubs like Essendon Croatia, Sydney Croatia, Melita Eagles, Green-Gully Ajax, St George, should be included in the competition.

In addition, applications should be sought from other clubs that believe they are able to raise the necessary cash and recruit a good enough team.

Both halves of the league — north and south or whatever they may be called — should be open to promotion and relegation.

This would ensure the support of the existing clubs, and giving others the chance to be promoted, the PSL will have mede itself truly representative of soccer in Australia.

Boyle sacked, Gregson in

West Adelaide Helias favourite for one of the two relegation positions, has appointed goalkeeper Martyn Crook as team cantain in place of sacked Peter Boyle.

Ciub president Con Daskalos sald: "Boyle has been placed on the transfer list for disciplinary reasons."

West is making a gallant attempt to avoid the drop. It expects to gain attacking midfielder Colin Gregson, a former England youth international, within a fortnight.

JOHNSON

MIKE



New Zealand Inter-tional striker Johan Vernational striker Johan Verweij (right), star of the Kiwis' 1-0 victory over Australia in Auckland in 1979, is welcomed to Schintler Reserve by Footscray J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovio.

Verwell was signed secretly on loan from Brisbane Lions on Saturday, and scored a goal in J.U.S.T.'s 1-1 draw with Wollongong the following day.

Having recruited Verweij d Nebojsa Licanin, J.U.S.T.

quarter-final at Olympic Park.

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"Yugoslav international Ilija
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Parktovic's arrived was delayed while his club, OFK Beljarde, fought successfully
against relegation, Petkovic will play six guest
games for J.U.S.T.
Sunday's match is vital not
only to J.U.S.T.'s fight against
relegation, but also to Hellas's
champlonship hopes.
Hellas has not won any of
its past six matches.

Cup clash

Heidelberg-Alexander and Adelaide City,

Juventus will take a history of Cup success into tonight's (Wednesday's) Philips Cup

quarter-final at Olympic Park.

The Adelaide men triumphed in 1979 while the 'Bergers were beaten finalists in last year's Cup.

Both have blazed the trail to Cup glory and no less than 12 past or present Socceroos will be on show in what promises to be an outstanding advertisement for Australian soccer.

The cut-throat nature of Cup competition should ensure a huge crowd and they won't be disappointed as they marvel at the skills and creativeness of City's striking trio as It takes on the defensive discipline and organisation of Heldelberg.

David Mitchell, Johnny Nyskohus and Brian Northcote form City's assault force.

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Mitchell has hed a meteoric rise to prominence this season. He was in the national youth squad which contested the Israeli winter tournament last December. Since then his game has improved dramatically and he now is recognised as one of the best strikers in the land.

Len McKendry, back at the helm of the Bergers' challenge for Upg forry, will be looking to revive and revitalise the Gary Cole-Jamie Paton partnership which flourished under his guidance last year and scored more than 50 League and Cup goals.

City stopper David Jones is the likely tagger for Cole.

With the experienced leadership of John Perrin, the City defence looks tight and formidable.

It's anyone's guess as to the outcome of what should be an enth-

It's anyone's guess as to the outcome of what should be an enth-ralling encounter. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

e LAURIE SCHWAB suggests in his report on the scoroless draw with Holdelberg that Alan Davidson perhaps should be used in midfield to add teeth to Helias's play. See page 9.

ASF marketing boss Rik Booth will recommend that the Philips League be split into two regions.

But unlike other recommendations for regionalisation, Booth's league would not be bolstered by new clubs like Essendon Croatia, Sydney Croatia, George Cross or Melita Eagles.

Instead the restructured league would comprise the present PSL clubs and Booth recommends that Western Australia and Tasmania also should be represented in the lea-

The competition then would be split into south and north regions and there would be play-offs be-

Ine competition then would be s, and north regions and there would be tween the two.

Booth has spent the past seven months preparing a 15-page report on the direction the PSL should take. He was about to hand the report to the PSL executive when I interviewed him.

Booth also revealed the ASF had lost \$228,000 in sponsorship from four companies that has promised to supply money if the Socceroos had qualified for the World Cup finals.

This breakdown would have been \$80,000 from Qantas, \$30,00 from TAA, \$48,212 from Travelodge, and \$50,000 from J. R. Reynolds (Camel cigarettes).

"Our imminent elimination from the World Cup is a setback but nothing more," he said. "We will go ahead with our marketing plans just the same. "There has been too much bloodletting since our loss to New Zealand. "There are very few soccer people getting positive Press at the moment — except Tommy Docherty, and he has been writing his own."

After that was off his chest I asked Booth to list the achievements of his



marketing company so far and their plans for the future. "Well you know, we have been in existence about a year," he said. "We spent much of the first nine months researching just what it was we had to sell. had to sell

"We are charged with two main tas-

to popularise the code.
 to obtain sponsorship money.

"Our first big sponsorship deal was the \$100,000 we obtained from Winfield to sponsor the centenary test against England last year.

"We also have helped clubs obtain sponsorship.

sponsorship.

"While Sam Papasavas was asking in
'Soccer Action' recently what my organ-isation was doing, we were at that time working with his club to obtain the spon-sorship of Remy-Martin (Barbaresso Ouzo).

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Raskopoulos and

Crook for

Barnes, Maher?

Peter Raskopoulos

AUSTRALIA 3 (Henderson 18th., Kosmina 57th., Byrne pen. 68th) TAIWAN 2 (Deng-chyan Duh 82nd & 89th) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, crowd about 1800.

AUSTRALIA: Maher 6 — Wheatley 6, Blair 7, Henderson 6, Davidson 10 — Barnes 6, Byrne 8, Ketholos 9 — Krneevie 6, Kosmina 8, Mitchell 7.

TAIWAN: Chin-wang Lin (Inj. sub Chin-Weng Lin 8, 26th.) — Chio-hsiang Hau 8 — Ing-ren Chan 5, Cheas 5; Top 7, Dang-shang Duh 7, Tson-fu Chow 5 — Chion-wu Jong 4 (Huey-shyong Chang 66th.), Jaih-tson Lo 6, Jausin Wu 6 — Kuo-chi Chang 6, Deng-chyan Duh 7, Referoe: Vijit Getkeew (Thailand) 9.

Reteres: Virt Cottaew (Inalians) 9.

Peter Raskopoulos, and perhaps Jim Ziras, Jim Patkisas and Mark Koussas will join the Socceroo squad for its next game, against Fiji in Suva on July 28.

Martyn Crook and Greg Woodhouse are likely to be the goalkepers and Alan Niven may make his febut at left back

Murray Barnes, Jim Tansey and Allan Maher are likely to be annoag those dropped to make room for the new men.

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middle and sent David Mitchell and the Control of the Australia's able to provide the type of flank play the Socceroos needed on that side.

Indeed, it was from a right-wing cross that John Kosmina scored Australia's second goal.

Taiwan aproached the game with caution, as had been suspected. There was a four-man wail in front of sweeper Chieh-shaing Hau and three midfielders stood in front of that wall rather than worry about marking Australia's midfielders. It was for his reason that Gary Byrne and Katholos in particular has the second property of the Control of the C

BV LAURIE SCHWAB

the score changed from 3-0 to 3-2 as a result of opportunist goals by Deng-chyan Duh.

For the Talwanese, this was as good as any victory. After all, in 1879, Australia been Talwan 2-0 and thrashed the Talwan City Ban team in alpel. Seven of 1879 players were out there on the control of 1879 players were out there of the control of 1879 players were out there of the control of 1879 players were out there of the control of 1879 players were out there of the control of 1879 players were out there of 1879 players were out there of 1879 players were out there of 1879 players were out the control of 1879 players were out to 1879 players were out to 1879 players of 1879 players were out the 1879 players of 1879 players of 1879 players were out the 1879 players of 1879 players of 1879 players of 1879 players were out the 1879 players of 1879 pla

According to heart 3-year old west to train to dark in the Stammier, the Taiwanese played "yo-yo football" before he was appointed in March.

They didn't know what tactics were and they had no idea of heart of the stammer was a superior of the stammer of the stammer. When we had to tackle. Their fitness level also was very low," Stammler said.

Stammler, who was player and coach of Hoechstadt in the German lower leagues, was appointed only for the World Cup series. He returns to Germany late this year.

He speaks no Chinese, and the Tainwanese players don't speak German. He speaks a little English, so he can communicate with the English-speaking players in his squad. There are two of them. However, he says he has a good interpreter, who used to play soccer himself.

Taiwan lost 1-2 to Australia's next opponent, Fiji.

Stammler says: "Fiji has two forwards who are very fast on long balls. Their players are not good in the air, but they have a few big players, and they are all unorthodox. You never know what they are going to do next."

Taiwan used the offside trap against the Australians in Adelaide, but it was this very tactic that cost it the first goal, scored by Tony Henderson.

Before that goal, scored in the 18th. minute. Katholos had dominated the midfield completely, Barnes had squandered a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had mede a good scoring

dominated the midfield completely, Barnes had squandered a good scoring opportunity and goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin had made two good saves — from a Mitchell header and by diving at the feet of Kosmina.

Two good saves—iron a sinction the acceptance of Kosminan, having run forward from his sweeper's position, Henderson, having run forward from his sweeper's position, Henderson that the half line, with the square Taiwan defence running up the field to catch Australia offside. Henderson charged past the centre backs and just kept on going, Ingrene Chen grabbed Henderson by the shirt, Chie-balm Hau pushed him, Cheng Sing tried an unsuccessful trip. Henderson just kept going, Having run all the way from the half line, he confronted goalkeeper Chin-wang Lin coming towards him. Henderson stepped back from the keeper, and slotted the ball into the net on a slight angle.

Goalkeeper Lin had been favoring the shoulder he injured in New Zealand and finally was replaced by Hung-ching Chen in the 26th, minute.

New Zealand and finally was replaced by Hung-ching Chen in the 20th. minute. Chen had to make a save almost immediately, closing onto the ball at the same time as Kracevic who was following a through pass from Byrne.

Steve Blair would have scored in the 41st. minute, had his wild swing inside the goal area not missed the bali. Then a promising run by Mitchell was ended by a ruthless tackle from Cnie-hsiang Hau.

Taiwan had its second shot at goal after 47 minutes of play. It came from captain Kuo-chi Change and it was too high.

have to came from captain knochi Change and it was ton him to well-rehearsed back-header by Krncevic from Barnes's long throw-in hit the crossbar in the 49th minute. Then Mitchell came wide on the right, crossed into the middle and Kosmina jumped to glance the ball off his footing the following the state of the following t

again.

In the end, Taiwan was unlucky not to snatch, a cheeky draw.

Australia. Australia.

Our national coaches have been traditionally based in Sydney and in those days arguably the best teams were in these two centres.

Fair enough!
The PSL, which kicked off in 1977, was supposed to change all that.
One of the benefits of the national league was to be that it gave the national coach a better chance to see the best players on a weekly basis and also to give all players an equal chance of making the Socceroo team.
But has it, really?

wanted to play for

In the old days

they said you had to play in Sydney, and to a lesser extent Melbourne, if you

But has it, really?

Soccero team.
But has it, really?
Canberra is a perfect
example of the lack of recognition still dished out to the non
Sydney/Melbourne teams.
At present Canberra is one
of the best teams in the PSL,
containing many talented
players who have the ideal attributes to more than qualify
or national like Valeri, Brennan, the O'Shea brothers,
Stark and Byrne would all
make ideal national team material, yet they don't took like
ever getting a mention in possible squads let alone playing
for Australia.
Terry Byrne is possibly the
best example.
Still only 22 years old, Byrne

Still only 22 years old, Byrne is the ideal type we should be looking at for the 1986 World

is the ideal type we should be looking at for the 1986 World Cup.

He is enjoying a tremendous season, leads some of the national best player awards and has the addeed advantage that he is equally at home in the defence or attack.

Apart from his youth and talent, Byrne also possesses the "character" required of poential Australian players.

Perhaps I am blased towards the Canberra players, but the equal opportunity that is supposed to exist in our national team is really just the same as it was back in the mid 60's.

One wonders whether Tony

60's.

One wonders whether Tony
Henderson and John Kosmina
would be regular members of
the national team had they remained with Canberra and
West Adelaide respectively isntead of moving to Sydney
clubs.

Making mistakes is OK as long as you don't repeat them.

Not good enough!

Canberra lads could boost the Socceroos

JOHNNY WARREN

But in Australian soccer we never learn.
When we were massacred by the well prepared North Koreans in 1965 in Cambodia things were going to change.
Well, as far as our national team goes they still haven't.
A lot of the problems stem back to lack of knowledge and expertise with our World Cup organising committees.
Of course it is necessary to have their expertise in administration, finance etc. but they also need expertise in other areas.

Again from finance, administration and ASF executives surely our World Cup committee could include a representative from the coaches, players, press, marketling, sports medicine and other appropriate areas.

Their expertise is probably more important to our world Cup campaigns than where and how we are going to lay and how we are going to finance it.

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One of the top coaches should be on that committee, someone like \$I George's Frank Arok, a representative of the Press Association and of course the players themselves — ideally the national captain. By drawing together the expertise from all these areas our World Cup campaigns could only benefit.

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There have been few, if any, more popular players than Ray Baartz, so I'm sure we all wish him well with his new job at Newcastle.

KB would have to be every one's favourite "other" club. They have contributed an enormous amount to our soccer scene since they joined the PSL in 1978 and I doubt if anyone likes to see them struggling as they are this year.

In wishing "Baartzle" and

strugging as they are sin-year. In wishing "Baartzie" and KB well it is also an opportune time to pay tribute to the fine pioneering work done by Alan Vest during the past four

years.
Unfortunately with soccer managers and coaches there are only two things certain—that they are going to die and that they will part company with their clubs at some stage.

Forget the past, let's look to the future, the World Youth Championships.

Let us see how much we really care about the future of soccer in Australia.

We are going to put on an event that will be televised world wide. Don't bugger it up. Promote this event.

ASF marketing or somebody should start making bumper car stickers promoting the youth championships. Make scarves, beannie, miniature kickaburra kangaros, which would make great souvenirs.

If we give our young Australian boys an atmosphere they can feel proud of they will perform to the best of their ability.

I tell you right now one eyed Australian rules supporters watch the FA cup with any and all other English soccer, be-cause of the crowds give a game. Let us try in Australia to produce such colorful and noisy atmospheres.

noisy atmospheres.

Print leaflets with songs that people will understand and be able to sing to create such atmospheres. Give these leaflets out at gates so every-body gets one. If we make the youth championships exciting non-soccer followers will turn to the game and watch Australian soccer regularly.

I have some other points I would like to mention:

(1) "Soccer Action" does a

(1) "Soccer Action" does a marvellous job for the keen soccer supporter (keep it up).

(3) I hink it would be a good idea to ask people to fill in a form stating whether they wish sir Arthur George to remain as ASF president, because 1 definitely think he should step down and I know many others who agree I ask Sir Arthur, who wants him, the public does not so night.

public does not, so please stand down Sir Arthur, you have made enough mistakes Chris (Oakleigh Vic.)



Tony Brennan

Let's have Brennan

SIR — It amazes me how Canberra City's Tony Brennan has not been given recognition at national team level. Every time I see him play on Channel 0-28, I see the epitome of what a soccer player should be for his team—committed to the defeat of the opposition and using all his skills to that purpose.

This player has got it all. Excellent ball control, beautiful distribution of first-time balls, hard running off and on the ball, the ability to draw away opponents from his team-mates, an accurate and lethal shot, and the instinct within the box, of a true creator of a match-winning move.

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He is an all-round attacking player, who would do much better than some the control of the contr

No wonder Ron Green-wood is not have much suc-

Players like Brennan are needed. They should be talented, fast and above all creative. The goal that he provided for Walter Valer in the early rounds of the PSL competition in Canberra, was one of the best I have ever seen, and one of the most difficult to create. Such tight ball skills, aggressive running and precise passing are becoming a rarity these days

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Valeri scored from within approximately six yards of the goal, from a move that Brennan started and laid off for him, that had begun far out from the eighteen yard box and wide. It reminded me of a goal that Hungary had scored in the 1966 World Cup in England — pure magic!

For those who may think I'm biased, I've been a South Melbourne Hellas supporter since I saw my first game at the age of eight, when Had-jile Theriou was the key front runner for Hellas, and players such as Stankovic, Jurecki and Campbell were in the opposition teams.

Look out for Brennan, he's one hell of a player and a 'must' for any team. Les Scheinflug, Sam Papasavas and John Margaritis, please take note.

Yours, George Theodorou, Mt Waverley, Vic.

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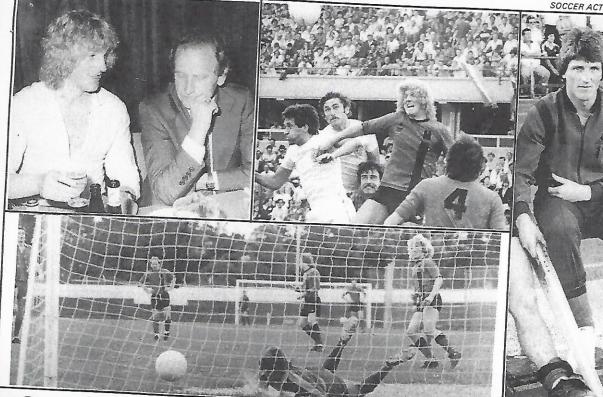
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GARY WAR HITS OUT!

'It's nice to be id," said Gary Ward after I ang and said I wanted to do feature article on him.

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Ward scored 26 goals for Preston lakedonia dast year.

But while everyone at Makedonia orked enthusiastically to prepare the club's inauguration in the SL, Ward fought hard to overcome broken shin received in a prelimity game of the 1980 Victorian State ague top four competition against sendon Croatia.

Be'll never forget the incident.

Gordon Flavell knocked the ball to me! Lyelled to me to turn. I turned and saw the blaver (Croatia's left back) religious for the single sendon Croatia and the single sendon flavel for the single sendon flavel flavel for the single sendon flavel flavel for the single sendon flavel flav

was part of the injury just which the used Ward.
we cartilage operations, a slipped wo cartilage operations, a fishocated two broken noses, three dislocated iders, a broken ankle and the broken make him a prime advertisement for

surgery.

's been on the end of some fierce es. It's the price a goalscorer pays by for doing the job ne's paut to do.

resentment shows through at will you do next time you play st Bilaver, Gary?

I clobber him first!"

I clobber him first!"

Redonia bought stopper Danny uskey from Frankston City four 1890. In last year's State League skey and War hand some crunching ages in the might be stopped to the park. Was carried off ognisal to the park. Was carried off ognisal to the park was carried off ognisal to the state of the state of

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of only people I haven't any time for se who have a reputation for being an and go out there just to live up to utation. The silly thing is a few of sys are really great players and et to go out deliberately to kick

was 16 when he joined English we Alexandra. He was there for rs and spent hours developing does best — scoring goals. I trial was arranged with NASL acouver Whitecaps.

lew to Canada and after trialling weeks under Whitecaps coach Krautsun he was offered a contract.

austun left Whitecaps to take nadian national coach and was by former English pro Tony

s had big ideas. He brought in and Kevin Hector over from nd after I renegotiated a con-the following season I found ting on the bench in all but six

CRAIG MACKENZIE



Doug Brown

"Hinton won an award for figuring in the most assists that year — 28 I think — and he had a really good season."

Assists are goals which a player sets-up. Part of the razzamattaz of North America soccer which helped draw an average 25,000 to Whitecaps' games.

"Soccer Action's" European correspondent Jim Cook contacted Ward about coming to Australia.

APIA Leichhardt was set to sign him but a last-minute hitch saw the deal fall through.

Then Makedonia grabbed its chance and Ward was on his way to Australia. His first game was against Hakoah at Green Gully Reserve in the 1979 Dockerty Cun

Green Gully Reserve in the Cup.

Cup.
It was April 1.

"l arrived on Tuesday, trained Wednesday and Friday and I expected to be in the team.

"Tony Vrzina was coach then. In the dressing room before the Hakona game he read out the team sheet. I was on the beach.

I wanted to know what the hell was going on. I saked him if he thought I came from thousands of miles away lust to sit on the bench. I told him I might as well pack my bags and go home.

"He (Vrzina) said that he'd bring me on "He'd that he'd bring me on "He'd that he'd bring me on "He'd that he'd the

"He (Vrzina) said that he'd bring me on at half-time. He did. I scored two goals." Ward earned a reputation as a big-head from some of his fellow players.

Ward earned a reputation as a big-head from some of his fellow players.

He rejects that label.

"When I got here I thought the standard of the State League was poor.

"But I'd come from a higher standard and to be bross. I found it very easy here at first.

"The supporters used to call out to me and tell me that I was lazy. I'd yell back that they were right. I was lazy. I let my game slip. But if you allow that to happen for too long you soon struggle to get your game.

"But I can't complain about the Makedonia supporters because they've been good to me.

"At least they ask me how my injury is progressing. They take an interest in me, which is more than our ceach Brian Edgley did earlier this year.
"Do you know that six weeks went by without Edgley even saying hello to me?

"I've been injured before but I've aways been looked after.
"At Preston Makedonia you're all right as long as you're playing, but once you're injured people tend to forget about you. "Maybe that's symptomatic of Australian soccer rather than peculiar to Makedonia. On the work of th

Ward received the all-clear from a doctor to start playing earlier this season. He came on for the last 20 minutes of Makedonia's first win of the season 3-1 against Sydney Olympic.

Then came the Philips Cup match under lights at Olympic Park against Footscray J.U.S.T. Makedonia won 3-1.

Heidelberg United was Makedonia's next victim. Ward scored after three minutes and the Bergers went down 3.2. A 3-0 league win over J.U.S.T. followed. A Joe Picloane tackle in the 57th minute broke Ward's leg again.

"In the four games in which I was involved we scored 12 goals," he says.
"When I look at the leading scorers in the PSI it makes me laugh to think that effit or nine goals gets you to the top of the list.

"The chances we've created this year would have given a good finisher a bagful of goals."

The newcomers to the Makedonia line-up, Englishman Alan Whittle and Scot Doug Brown, are capable of doing big things here, claims Ward.

"Brown's a real character. He's enter-taining and a tremendous personality. As a player he can be absolutely brilliant but he sometimes doesn't turn it on when he should. He wants to play deep, and he's out of the game too often for someone with his talent.

"I don't think Preston's style of play is suited to Whittle. He's one step ahead of some of his team mates. But he's honest and works really hard. He's always exhausted at the end of the game."
Ward may be in limbo now but can Makedonia afford to miss out on his finishing ability?

ing abunity:
"It's got to the stage where the committee thinks that I've got nowhere to go.
"I know a club in Hong Kong that would take me tomorrow. I'd be a on \$450 a week as a full time player.

"But I like the lifestyle in Australia.
"When I first arrived I left a car with
my brother in England and I told him that
I'd be back at the end of the year to pick it

"Anyway, the Makedonia players were better off financially last year, what with the bonuses they picked up because we were winning.

were winning.

"But money's got little to do with it for most of the players. Establishing themselves in the PSL is their first priority.

"The one things that stake is that we have the players and we should be doing well.

well.

'That doesn't just apply to Makedonia but to soccer in Australia in general.

'It's coaches we need, not players!"

Yezina. TOP CENTRE: Ward wins a header against Croatia's Steve Short (left) and Steve Kokoska. ABOVE LEFT: Ward (right) scores against Frankston goalkeeper Dave Gilbert. ABOVE: Ward with the first of his broken legs PHILIPS

TOP LEFT: Gary Ward (left) with former Preston Makedonia coach Tony

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How we're killing tacking moves to an unacceptable minimum. It doesn't take much to keep the spectators happy, but the average I've recorded from major games in recent weeks of fewer than I5 shots per game per team isn't enough to keep the game alive as a spectator sport. Especially when so few of those attempts trouble the goalkeeper. It wouldn't take much to put it right —25 shots per game per team which it used to be in the old days, would be heavenly for today's coaches. But I'm afraid it's easier to

Australian soccer in its present mess could walk hand in hand with England which looks to be in a similar situation.

to be in a similar situe
English TV personality and
chairman of Coventry City,
Jimmy Hill, analysed the English debacie in a recent article
in the "News of the World".
Considering our own predicament, it makes very interesting reading.
Here are Hill's comments:
'Managers, coaches and fans
must take their share of blame
for the mess soccer is in today.
They have contributed significantly to the financial and
playing slump in the Football
League over the past few
years.

On most grounds you can hear the rumblings when a player dares to pause when he is in possession to look for an opening.

urdey 25-Cole Bottlers League, Benkstown City v Warringelt, Soccer Centre. ivision, Bathurat '75 v North Bankstown, levesby Workers v Wollongong United, Reserve, Belmore v Blacktown United,

Black Ovel.

2nd Division, Baulkham Hills v Lene Cove
United, Ted Horwood Reserve, Mt. Druitt Town v
Queens Park E/S, Popondette Park, Liverpoel
Albion v Campbelltown City, Stanwell Ovel.

3rd Division, Artamon v Kingsfurd, Artamon leaerva, Paddington Sponish v West Byde Rovers, Hoore Park No. 13, Bondi Marine v Fairfield Kiev,

But I'm afraid it's easier to coach defensive tactics and train for fitness than to raise the level of skill and attacking flair we all long to see.

More than once you'll have een a manager quoted as aying — "I'd be interested in saying — "I'd be interested in the job providing money was

It's happening because there's too little talent avail-Parkes Reserve, Conley Heights v West Holroyd G/C, King Park, North Rocks v Maroubre United.

made available for me to buy

players."
It illustrates that such men

It illustrates that such men are living in a dream world which bears no relation to the facts of life in the football league today.

Becaue of the falling crowds, set against increased cost, most of which are managers' and players' salaries, there's no extra money available for transfers in all but two

able for transfers in all but two or three clubs.

That doesn't mean a man-ger can't trade, but he

ager can't trade, but he shouldn't expect a licence to spend money which hasn't been earned.

Mentioning manager who have what it takes, brings me to the extraordinary merry-go-round going on between clubs.

Spiritz, Eric Philitize Preserve. uthem League, Creatia Baakin v Goulbum ers, Deakin Ovat, Balconnen United v Bowner cic, Hawker Ovat, Hanwood v Yoogali, Han-Ovat, Wagga United v Contemundra, Duke of

capitalise on the greater space.
Too often, the Riverwood forwards, in particular mld-fielder Bill Bulloch, were guilty of shooting from too far out giving Melita's keeper Terry Greedy an easy after-

Noon.

With five minutes to go, John Stoddart who had been a tower of strength for Melita in the midfield, worked a neat one-two with Hector Martinez allowing Martinez to score Melita's third goal from close range.

Melita's third goal from close range.
NSW results:
STATE LEAGUE
Melita 3 (Farrugia, McCoy, Martinez) Riverwood 0 at Everley Park. Crowd: 1275.
St George 4 (Martine 2, Barton, Kanacki) North Sydney 3 (Morsello 2, Steven) at Barton Park. Crowd: 1256.
SECOND GRADE: Riverwood 1 Melita 0, North Sydney 1 St George 0, THIRD GRADE: Melita 0 Riverwood 0, St George 4 North Sydney 1.
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0, St George 4 North Sydney 1.

DIV 1: Fairmadow 8 Rewashy
Workars 2, Balmore 2 Warringsh 0.

DIV 2: Lane Cove United 1 Martickville 1, Cuseens Park 0 Baulkham

Sydney Uni 0, Eastern Creek 2 Port

Asydney Uni 0, Eastern Creek 2 Port

Sydney Heights 2, North Rocks 2

Genley Heights 2, North Rocks 2

Heights 1, DIV 5: Macquanie

Haberfield 0, Pegewood 4 Chullors 1

DIV 6: Robbins 2 South Sydney 0,

Light Sydney Macquanie Chullors 1

DIV 6: Robbins 2 South Sydney 0,

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DIV 6: Robins 2 South Sydney 0, 18 illenktown Wanderers Illenktown Workers O'OUTH RD 15: U-14 (Northern County) (Norther

npic 0, Bankatown 3 Polonia ieorge 6 Illawarra 0, Blacktov 1 Leichhardt 1, Melita 2 Croa outhern and Eastern 1 Belkhi

villa 1 Sydney vn 3 Polonia 2.

If he hesitates too long the rumblings become roars of disapproval, his resolve weakens and he kicks the ball in the direction of the opponents' goal.

nents' goal.
Our fans like 100 mph football and that's what they get.
The saddest feature is that it has become a sport which only the winners can enjoy. It used to be a game that made the 22 players happy.
Which brings me to the man.

Which brings me to the man-agers and the coaches. They work hard at producing super-fit players capable of covering all areas of the pitch for 90

They discipline them to use that extra fitness to defend in large numbers, so reducing at-

Seserva.

5th Division, Camden v Moorehark, Penderosa
Park, Endosare Park v Aubern Jusierz, King Temislav Park, Chellora v Glerquarie United, Jenson
Park, Sydnay Maccobi v Green Valley Utd., Sydnay
Athletic Field.

6th Division, Livenpool Reagner v Blacktewn
Workers, Iroland Park, Parramenta, Heiriad v
Workers, Iroland Park.

3rd Division, Port Hacking v Sydney Uni, feolaware Oval, Wenty Warstahs v Eastern reek, Centenary Park, Padstow Park v Hurstvillo-agrab, Walshaw Park.

TOM ANDERSON

able and too much money chasing it.

There are a few ex-professional players about with the necessary personality, usiness acumen, coaching and tactical skill. The problem is they haven't enough competition.

They know their special talents are in short supply and they're able to rest on their laurels and spend more time supplementing their football

income from sources outside the game. One or two of them are spen-ding far less time at their main job than used to be man-datory.

main job thau usee with datory.

More good managers, even if we have to get them from abroad, would keep those individuals on their toes.

But I can't see where future managers are coming from. Leaders are becoming obsolete as the midfield jungle eliminates imagination and

confidence from the modern players' repertoire. So often you see players straining to listen for the mag-ical instructions from the trainer's box.

Such men are hardly likely to make managers of the future, or spend much time coaching in their spare time to earn an extra bob or two. Because unlike my gener-ation, they're too busy spen-ding every penny they earn.?



Will England manager Ron Greenwood (right) follow in Rudi Gut-

and R they made the me mistakes



Mike Johnson

The similarity of the fate of England in the World Cup under coach Ron Greenwood and that of Australia under Rudi Gutendorf is quite remarkable.

Two years ago privately to friends I re-marked that Rudi Gutendorf would be a dis-

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At about the same time I wrote in a
newspaper article that I was concerned
at Ron Greenwood's lack of success in
the 13 years he coached West Ham—
this despite the then apparent success of
England under him in friendly internationals.

In the last England summer, as I reported
in "Soccer Action" This apprehension was
found justified as England failed to win a
game in the European Nations Cup won by
West Germany
Now England's latest World Cup loss to
Switzerland confirms my opinion that Greenwood is a loser. — Greenwood bespite

Now England's latest World Cup loss to Switzerland confirms my opinion that Greenwood is a loser
Neither Gutendorf, nor Greenwood, despite their many years in the game, can claim to be winners — and that is what top level international Soccer is all about.
Both can lay claim to the odd sporadic trophy, but little solid, tangible success. Greenwood's West Ham played "attractive soccer, but every team in the country "liked to play against them."
That I believe speaks for itself.
Rudi Gutendorf can lay claim to a legacy of young Australian talent which he encouraged and Greenwood can point to a team of coaching apostles he influences such as Malcolm Alison and John Bond (Allison's successor at Manchester United).
However, neither Gutendorf nor Greenwood seem able to pick up a consistent team or give it a style that can win games.
However, neither Gutendorf nor Greenwood seem able to pick up a consistent team or give it a style that can win games.
Gutendorf trief 80 different players in his national team, Greenwood so far has chosen more than 80 for England.

Both needed a team of advisers to help them change their mind, Gutendorf had Tom

swich players.
Gary Birtles (United) Mick Mills, Terry
Butcher and Russell Osman (Ipswich) appear Butcher and Russell Osman (Ipswich) appear unfortunate selections. Russell Osman and Terry Butcher, the Ip-swich central defenders, paired up first for

England under Robson to play Australia, in the centenary game last year in Sydney.

The cumbersome Butcher looked particularly vulnerable against skilful players on the ground.

He proved out of his class in England's recent defeat against Spain.

Gutendorf preached attacking soccer in the media but talked defence in team talks. Concert but puts unches attractive attacking soccer, but puts unches attractive and Mick Mills (Inswich) into his midfield

Gutendorf preached dicipline yet was a most undisciplined person himself. Greenwood stands for harmony and happiness yet his teams lacked commitment.

Both Gutendorf and Greenwood were easily influenced by the media.

The call went up in Australia for Bar Giampaolo and Gutendorf immediately responded. Then it was Peter Wilson's turn.

The BBC's Jimmy Hill at the end of a televised game involving Aston Villa said on camera that Villa striker Peter Withe was a "MUST" for the England team.

Within days Withe gained his England shirt, joining Keegan, Latchford, Francis, Woodcock, Birtles, Mariner and others who wore the stiker's shirt for England under Ron Greenwood.

cock, Birtles, Mariner and others who wore the stiker's shirt for England under Ron Greenwood.

I would like to see Brian Clough given the England job. He is a winner.

Proven winners, like proven goalscorers, tend to keep getting results.

Where does that leave Les Scheinflug?

Scheinflug for much of his coaching career laboured to find coaching success.

After an initial success in getting Marconi promoted to State League, greatly assisted by the cheque book, he had hard times at a variety of clubs and was out of the game for a while and contemplated going overseas.

"However, the years 1979 and 1980 brought a Philips League and a Philips Cup success which is a good sign.

Some people are born winners, others turn themselves into winners.

Obviously it can take some people longer than others.

Rudi Gutendorf and Ron Greenwood, now into their late 50's do not appear to have developed the winning way.

This state will be multikely to change at their.

oped the winning way.

This state will be unlikely to change at their age. Les Scheinflug, at 42 has a decade of coach-

ing experience behind him.

Whether he has grown enough, in knowledge and character to handle effectively the Australian team only time will tell.

The next few months will give us some in-

ing to a 3-4 win over Riverwood at Everley Park. Ray Farrugia opened the score for Melita with a controversial goal after nine minutes, the Riverwood players claiming offside. In the 18th minute, a Melita corner kick was only partially cleared into the path of Melita's fullback Greeg McCoy who crashed a great shot into the net from some 25 metres. Cushioned with a 2-0 half-time lead, Melita gave a lazy performance in the second half but Riverwood were unable to capitalise on the greater space. lead four minutes later with a fine breakaway goal.

St George Budapest, bidding to return to the national league, grabbed a last minute goal to clinch a 4-3 victory over North Sydney at Barton Park. Mark Barton put Saints ab and in the minimuse when he dribbed round the North Sydney keeper to score.

Billi Kanacki added another three minutes later taking advantage of a defensive blunder to score from 15 metres. But Tom Steven pulled a goal back for Norths in the 19th minute, slotting home a John Morsello cross. Morsello scored in the 22nd minute for North Sydney to level, then put his side into the

It was left to the magic of Dez Marton to level the score with a 64th penalty and crack home the winning goal from a 25 metre free kick in the final minute.

Melita Eagles consolidated their bid for a final spot, coast-



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Ray Farrugia (Melita)

Wollongong heads all-star rating

Jim Hermiston and David Mitchell are the leading contenders for the Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award with half the season over, and Wollongong has the biggest representation in our half-year all-star ratings.

According to votes gained in the JAT award, we have classified the best three players $\,-$ or four in case of a tie $\,-$ in each of 11 positions.

Wollongong has five among the 35 players listed.

Next comes APIA with four, and Brisbane Lions, Adelaide Sydney City and Preston-Makedonia with three each.

Marconi and Heidelberg are the only clubs with no represen-

Votes indicated for each player are up to but not including last weekend's matches.

GOALKEEPERS

35. Martin Coe (BC)

32. Martyn Crook (WA) 29. Greg Woodhouse (APIA) Dennis Boland (.J.U.S.T.)

RIGHT BACKS 32. Paul Ontong (BL)

28. Bobby Russell (AC)

21. Paul Reaney (Newc)

SWEEPERS

53. Jim Hermiston (BL)

43. Terry Byrne (Can) 34. Peter Wilson (APIA)

STOPPERS

35. Bill de Graaf (W)* 33. Chris Dunleavy (W)* Col Bennett (BL)

*They play as dual centre backs at Wollongon

LEFT BACKS

16. Bugsy Nyskohus (AC) 14. Alan Davidson (SM)

12. Vic Bozanic (WA)

RIGHT MIDFIELD 29. Zoran Ilioski (J.U.S.T.) 26 Lee Adam (W) 23. Joe Watson (SC)

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

37. Peter Katholos (SO) 26. Joe Senkalski (Newc)

22. Peter Boyle (WA)

LEFT MIDFIELD

33. Doug Brown (Mak) 23. Zdenko Kafka (APIA)

22. Peter Tredinnick (W)

RIGHT FORWARD

37. Phil O'Connor (APIA) 27. Rob Cullen (Mak) 24. Ken Boden (SC)

Clive Campbell (W)

CENTE FORWARD

40. Alun Evans (SM) John Kosmina (SC) 27. Paul Burrows (Black)

LEFT FORWARD

52. David Mitchell (AC) 34. Peter Ollerton (Mak)

38. Tony Brennan (Can)



Top right winger - O'Connor of APIA.



Olympic's Peter Katholos (bottom, centre), in defence to help his goalkeeper Peter



Footscray's Zoran Ilioski – among the top three midfielders.



Wollongong's Bill de Graaf with Theo midis of Heidelberg.



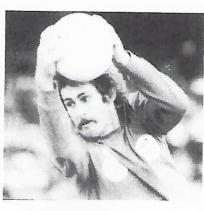
Bugsy Nyskohus (left), shoulder to shoulder with George winger



Paul Ontong (right), Brisbane Lions' brilliant full back.



Reigning JAT player of the year Jim Her-miston of Lions (right), in a tangle with





ABOVE: Doug Brown (Makedonia). LEFT: Alun Evans and Col Bennett wait for a high ball. BELOW: David Mitchell, in action for the Australian youth

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Channon led rout of Scots Brown sent off,

Newcastle KB United is looking to Mick Channon, English soccer's most prolific netfinder of the past decade, help arrest its recent slump.

Newcastle's guest, born in the small Wiltshire town of Orcheston, became a regular in the Southampton team during the 1967 - 68 season following the transfer of Martin Chivers to Tottenham Hotspur.

of Martin Chivers to Tottenham Hotspur.

Making an immediate impact, he made
the first of eight England under-23 appearancest two years later.

Senior international status followed in
1973 when capped against Yugoslavia,
however it was the second game, a 5-4 rout
of Scotland, which established him on the
World arena.

With Welsh striker Ron Davies, Channon formed the most formidable spearhead in club soccer and it was they who
kept an otherwise mediocre Southampton
Combination in the First Division.

The "Sainst" tightrope act came to an
inglorious end in 1974 though when they

By PAUL MOON

were relegated, the first victims of these three down ruling, although Channon was the division's highest scorer!
Southampton's demise inspired much speculation about their star striker's future, the majority of England's major clubs were reported to be vying for his signature, however he decided to stay with the Hampshire outfit.

This benefit were reworded by the re-

the Hampshire outfit.

This loyalty was rewarded by the remarkable FA Cup triumph of 1976. Although Channon did not score at Wembley, his hat-trick in the quarter-final against West Bromwich Albion was crucial.

The final success could not have come at a better time for Channon staged his testimonial match just two days later and drew a crowd of 30,000.

Southampton's continued inability to recover First Division status and the fear that lower grade soccer would jeopardise his England place, prompted a request to move.

A \$600,000 fee took Channon to Manches-ter City, however he failed to settle into a

team whose style was totally unsuited to him. Ironically it was here that he lost his niche in the England line up.

The abysmal 0-0 draw with Switzerland at Wembley in September 1977 marked the end of Channon's international career. In 44 appearances for his country he scored 21 times, a record bettered by only seven players.

It was Malcolm Allison who terminated Channon's unhappy 26 months stint at Maine Road, accepting a \$400,000 bid from Southampton, now restored to First Divi-

Back at the Dell, Channon has easily fitted back into a team which appears to be on the verge of becoming a major power in European football.

Quicksilver in the penalty box, he is equally deadly with both feet, as well as being strong in the air and never afraid to take on defenders

Channon has already claimed 199 goals in English League football. A few more in KB's cause would be a great morale booster at the International Sports Ground.

'Bosko' puzzles

Syd. Olympic 2 Makedonia 1

Scorers - Olympic: Cousses 32nd, Jennings 38th, Makedonia Whittle 70th. Crowd: 6150. Referee: Tony

Makedonia Winter Julia
Crowd: 6150. Referee: Tony
Boskovic 6.
Cautions. Lucchesi, McMilBrown 86th.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: P.
Wilson 8, Moulis 7, Scott 7,
Evros 8 (sub Cotton 58th).
Rowdon 7, Raskopoulos 7,
Ratholos 7, Laing 8, K. Wilson
8, Koussas 7, Jannings 7.
MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8,
Rainey 7, Ollerton 7, Brown 6,
Flavell 7, McMillan 7, Lucchesi
6, Whittle 8, McCluskey 7,
Faulkner 6 (sub Little 50th)
Petrovski 6 (sub Higham
Tsrd).
This was a frustrating game
for Olympic and their fans because of the many missed
chances.

chances.
And it was frustrating for Preston-Makedonia because they played in stops and starts and never really put it together.

er.
There was more frustration for both sides due to some un-believable decisions by referee Tanu Roskovic.

There was more rushtand for both sides due to some unbelievable decisions by referee Tony Boskovic.

This was the worst display I have seen from "Bosko".

It is a game he will want to forget in a hurry.

Olympic were very upset when they did not get a penalty in the 78th minute after young Mark Koussas had been unceremoniously upended in the Makedonia penalty area by George McMillan.

Makedonia on the other hand were equally upset over the dismissal of Doug Brown in the 88th minute.

They claimed that Brown got his walking ticket for loughing.

Olympic looked to have the game all tied up when they went to a 2-0 lead in the 38th minute.

minute.
Koussas opened the scoring in the 32nd minute after Preston goalkeeper Lou Kastner Had failed to hold a Kenny Wilson header.
Koussas followed up and rammed the ball into the net.
They got their second in the 38th minute when the everalert Wilson pulled the ball across the goalmouth for Graham Jennings to blast home.

short corner to Purdie who again found the middle with a well-flighted centre.

It went over the head of defenders and Canberra's strikent Tony Breman dived full-flow to the theore it hit the ground and steer it into the net.

Duncan Cole hit the crossbar with a shot that he should have converted from a side-footed Ian Gibson pass and Terry Byrne's great 25-metre dive was brilliantly saved by Coc.

metre dive was brilliantly saved by Coe.
Finally Purdie got the goal he so thoroughly deserved just four minutes from the whistle.
MacLaren's initial shot had been blocked but the ball bounced out to Purdie some 30-metres from goal.
He met it on the volley and it rose majestically into the roof of the net inches wide of Coe's grasping fingers

This put Olympic under pressure and in fact it would have come as no surprise had Makedonia equalised.

This was Tom Docherty's last PSL game with Olympic and the crowd gave him a great send-off before he left for Eng-land to join Preston North End.



MATCH RATING

Adelaide City a threat for the title

Marconi 1 Adel, C 4

Ground: Bossley Park Crowd: 3241 Referee: Tim Davies 9

Reforce: Tim Davies 9
Yellow cards: Henderson
Goals: Mitchell, Villanl,
Marrochi, Northcote (AC),
Jankovic (IM).
MARCONI: Maher
Degnay 5, Henderson 6, Mariani 5, Prakalo 6, Byrne 5, Picioane 8 (Johneon 70'), Houssainl 5, Sharme 5, Krncevic 5,
Jankovica 7,
Jankovica 7,
Jankovica 7,

seini 5, Sharne 5, Krncevic 5, Jankovics 7. ADELAIDE CITY: Brybyleki 8, Russell 7, Jones 8, Perin 8 (Miller 56", 6), B. Nyakohus 7, Marocchi, 8, Villani 8, Manou 7, Northcote 7, Mit-chell 8.

Manou 7, Northcote 7, Micholl 8.

Adelaide City raced into the lead after only sixty seconds of the game at Bossley Park and from that moment on never looked back. Bobby Russell broke clear on the right flank before crossing hard and low into the penalty area for the young Socceroo, David Mitchell, to slot it into the net. Marconi never recovered from this goal.

In fact Marconi had most of the play, but showed little cohesion and planning in attack. As for the attack itself, one must say it was almost non-existent.

Peter Sharne and Eddie

non-existent. Peter Sharne and Eddle Krncevic, the two most talented players and lethal on their day are obviously in need so a holiday. Sharpness, speed and overall aggression in front of goal has gone and an overhaul is badly needed in that department.

goal has gone and an overhauis badly needed in that department.

Mark Jankovics, apparently the only player never to be-rufled by "bad times"; scored a lovely goal and was always on hand to help out, but could not do much to help. Marconi on the day. Crosses went astray, the bail was lost far too often in midfield, while City didn't help proceedings by playing an attractive and attacking style of soccer.

Charlie Villani showed just how poor Marconi was when he ran unnoposed for some thirty metres before unleashing a superb right footer from some twenty metres giving Alan Maher no chance.

In the 38th minute, Villani was on hand to show yet another ganing hole in this Marconi defence as he ran into the penalty area to receive a pass. With Bertle Maraini running in to block his shot, he neatly flicked the ball to Gary Mar-

rochi whose first time shot from some 22 metres beat Alan Maher for the third time. With seconds remaining in this half, City scored through Brian Northcote, following a mistake by Mariani on the edge of the box. The ball ran off his toe, straight into the path of Northcote who made no mistake with his shot, hitting the roof of the net.

Marconi came back in the second half and attacked with vigour and enthusiasm, but opeg back against which the four goals were too much opeg back against defence with John Pedin and David Jones at the Laculul put fellow the re-

Perin and David Jones at the helm.

I could not follow the replacements in either team. Perin, the heart of this Adelade side and certainly the man who pulls the strings, was replaced by Chris Miller shortly after Jankovic scored.

At the time Marconi Jooked menacing and Perin was badly needed to slow play down and blunt Marconi's attack.

At the other end of the park, Jod Picioane, the best amongst Marconi players and certainly the most creative, was replaced by Stuart Johnson with 20 minutes to go.

Housseini, Byrne, Marla-

son with 20 minutes to go.

Housseini, Byrne, Marlani...you name it, any of them could have been replaced with an extra forward in the last 20 minutes, but not Picl. Alas, I am not the coach.

Marconi's only goal came through Picloane with only six minutes gone in the second half. His first time flick to Mark Jankovics provided all the ingredients of a goal chance which Mark used well, slotting the ball past Brybytski.

In fact it was Picioane who fought with venom throughout the game and consistently won the ball in midfield for Mar-

Sydney City to bid for Crook?

West Adelaide 1 Sydney City 2

Scorers: Souness 27th and 69th mins. (Sydney City); Topaz 35th (West). Ground: Hindmarsh Sta-

ium Crowd: 2,900 Caution: Mullen (Sydney

Caution: Immen.
Cityl
Weather: Cool and wet.
Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9
- Maricle 6, Forde 7, Topas 9,
Bozanic 6, Forde 7, Manecas
7, McGregor 7, Manecas
7, Lorenzoni 7, Koulineos 7.
IM-Kinl.

West Adelaide spread its wings and threatened to take off but in the end Sydney City picked up both points at Hindmarsh Stadium — for the fourth time in five encounters. But West was sitting "pretay" at half time. Shraga Topaz equalised Ian Souness' goal for Sydney City and for a while it looked as if a win was a probability.

Sydney City and 10 a white it tooked as if a win was a probability.

But the Slickers surged forward relentlessly after half the wand inevitably notched the wining goal, with Souness City's victory margin was cut down by some brilliant goalkeeping from Martyn Croek.

He stopped scorching drives from Souness and second half replacement Jim Cant within minutes and then pushed a Souness piledriver over the bar.

He was so good that Sydney

He was so good that Sydney City probably will make an offer for him at the end of the

season.

While the Slickers played well as a unit, their success was basically due to the tenacious midfield work of Souness who covered himself with dis-



MATCH RATING

His opening goal was as good a goal as Hindmarsh Stadium has seen all season. He took a cross from the left and spiendidly flicked it past Crook.

The goal killed off West for a morment but they came roaring back in the 35th. minute when Topaz headed a corner in the top left hand corner.

The ball struck the underside of the bar and bounced out but referee Chris Bambridge awarded the goal.

The goal unsettled the Slickers but their defence stood firm and West's inexperienced attack could not break through could not break through could half was in vast camaging player for the Slickers and he was behind virtually every attack.

It was Murray who robbed Vic Bozanic and then fired a cross to Souness who nipped in for a close range goal in the 69th, minute.

Teenage striker Aldo Lorezoni and George Koulianos were both promoted from

for a close range goal in the 69th minute.
Teenage striker Aldo Lorezoni and George Koulianos were both promoted from West's Second Division team (they lead the competition) and both played well enough for coach Peter Jaksa to persist with them.
West's outstanding player was Topaz who along with Crook were Sydney City's biggest obstacles. The big difference between the two teams was that the Slickers quickly moved the ball from delence to midfleld and then to attack while the Hawks laboured to start an attack.

way past Sydney Hakoah's full back Key Mullen (right). Picture by FRANK HOBBS. **PURDIE LEADS 3-0** ROUT OF BRISBANE

Canberra 3 Brisbane C. 0

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CANBERRA: Hoszowaki 8, M. O'Shee 8, Cole 7 (Farrell, 45th, 8), Stark 8, John O'Shee 8, R. O'Shee 8, Purdia 9, MacLaron 8, Bronnan 8 (Valori, 75th), Gibson 8.
BRISBANE CITY. Coe 8, Caldwal 7, Ratcliffe 7, Durine 7, W. Williamson 8, (Kalso, 65th, 7), Gaffrey 9, Pinklas 8, P. Williamson 7, Palinkas 8, P. Williamson 7, Cardiawall, Kalso. Woother: Wat, Silipport, Cowd: 2257 Why did Brisbane City sulfer its worst defeat of the year?

suffer its worst defeat of the year?
One view was that of Brishne's coach George Potter who said: "The team lacked character and fight.
"In my view it was their worst performance of year.
"We were never in the ga-me."

"We were never in the game."
Refreshing honesty — and
absolutely correct.
This wasn't the Brisbane
City that until this encounter
had the PSL's best defensive

had the rocord.
Camberra won on its merits.
Coach George Murray
summed it up with: "I'm not
going to single out anyone for
praise. It was a total team effort.
"I don't think we played any
better than we did against

fort.
"I don't think we played any better than we did against South Melbourne, but we were tighter in defence and we took our chances.
"It was a total team performance and that, after all, is what it is all about."
But Brisbane defended ruggedly and it wasn't until the dist minute that the deadlock was finally broken.
Earlier Canberra had created chances but failed to convert them although Brisbane's goalkeeper Martin Coe saved well from a Robert O'Shea header which he fingertipped around the post.
It was a Scottish twosome—Purdie and MacLaren—who broke the deadlock.



Worlds collide in Hobart

By Walter Pless

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Tesmania had its own version of the World Cup. At the end of a season, players banded together according to nationality to form 'national teams' representing their countries of high

of birth.

Thus, all the Italians playing in Hobart formed the 'Italy' team, all the Scots formed the 'Scotland' team, and so on. Occasionally, because of lack of numbers, one team represented two nationalities. Both Austrians and Germans, for example, played in the one team, representing Germany.

The World Cup' series proved quite popular among soccer followers and it provided an interesting end-of-season

popular among provided an interesting end-of-season spectacle.

Next Sunday, June 21, sees the partial resurrection of the idea.

A Tasmanian "State Of Origin" team will play a 'Rest of the World' team, made up of players from the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

The fact that the 'Rest of the World' team comprises players of only two nationalities is interesting.

It is not discrimination against non-English speaking continental Europeans.

The fact is that most senior players who were born overseas and who are playing in the Tasmanian State League today are from either the United Kingdom or New

from either the United Kinguotia of New Zealand.
In the past, the majority would have been from continental Europe.
Gone, however, are the days when Croatia could field an all-Croation line-up (in the early 60s they actually could and didl'), when Juventus had mainly Italian players and Olympia mainly Greeks.

The players with the 'foreign, names playing in Tasmanian soccer today tend to be the locally-born sons of yesterday's immigrant stars.

The Tasmanian side is almost the same that which recently defeated a Victor-n Youth XI at Olympic Park.

squad.

Steve Darby, Tasmanian Director of Coaching and coach of the side, believes that the match will generate tremendous interest and attract a large crowd.

As for his team's chances, he says: "We will be playing against very talented individuals but our team work and motivation should see us through."

John Grimsey, coach of the 'Rest of the World' team has excellent talent at his disposal, many of the players haying

played for English league clubs at junior, reserve or senior level.

The squad includes Brian Davidson, a former New Zealand international, Eric Young, formerly of Manchester United, and Kevin Swinscoe, a recent arrival from Nottingham Forest.

Six of the side are from Brighton-ICL, the team currently in second place in the

The game will be the main feature of a three match program at grove Road. The two squads are:

TASMANIA: 1 P. Kannegeiser (Rapid), 2 C. Hey (Brighton), 3 L. Nunn (Rapid), Capt. 4 D. Conlan (Laun. Juventus), 5 S. Kannegeiser (Rapid), 6 M. O'Sullivan (Georgetorwn), 7 W. Petere (Brighton), 8 L. Fabrizio (Juventus), 9 A. Petero (Croatla), 10 M. Dakes (Rapid), 11 A. Schabil (Georgetorwn), 12 N. Thomas (Croatla), 13 L. Darko (Juventus), 16 C. Wilcox (Rapid), 15 D. Bocon (Juventus), 16 C. Wilcox (Rapid), 16 D. Bocon (Juventus), 18 C. Mighes (Georgetown) Coach: S. Darby; Maneger: B. McKay; Physio: B. Evans.

Evans.

REST OF THE WORLD: 1 M. Burden (Brighton). 2 A. Burton (Juventus). 3 D. Tuman (Crestia). 4. Leyton (Brighton). 5 J. Chartron (Brighton). 5 J. Chartron (Brighton). 5 J. Chartron (Brighton). 9 G. Coulon (Gregot). 6 J. Chartron (Brighton). 10 G. Statchall (Brighton). 18 S. Svincace (Brighton). 10 B. Davidson (Georgatown). 11 I. Parker (Brighton). 12 M. Southworth (Rapid). 3 Spendiff (Crostia). 15 P. Davidson (Georgatown). Coach: J. Girmsey, Asalstant Coach: P. Brine; Manager: R. Stoneman; Physio: E. Kent.

KB beats offside Blacktown 1

Newcastle 2

49, 6) P. Jones b, B. O'Donnell B. P. Burrows B. NEWCASTLE: P. Dando B, P. Deaney 7, H. Tredinnick B, J. Sneddon 7, C. Mason 7, R. Drinkwater 7, S. Summer 6, R. Mountford 7, D. Jones 7, G. Heys 7, J. Senkatski 7. Pala Deals indicated that he

Rale Rasic indicated that he was happy to see Ray Baartz at the Gabbie Stadium. While at the Gabbie Stadium. While there may have been consid-erable sentimental value in this I would imagine that after Blacktown's 2:1 loss that Rasic would prefer if Baartz only visited him as a friend and not as coach of Newcastle KR.

It only takes one slip for the offside trap to be beaten and Blacktown paid the penalty in the 13th minute. On this occasion Graham Heys belted one home after the defence had been caught out of position. Keeper James was stranded off his line by a delicate



chip which found Heys with only Robert Wheatley to beat. As with the first, the second goal was a result of Newcastle beating the offside trap. Words were said at half time for it was a different Blacktown which took the field.

Brian Turner made his debut, coming on for Ricky Hormazabal, and a few other players who seemed to do a disappearing trick in the first half took a far greater interest. As a result it was Newcestle which started to backpedal — much to the delight of the very vocal Blacktown supporters.

Chances started to come the Demons way thick and fast.

Newcastle had been caught and Mike Milovanovic knocked forward a speculative chip. Peter Jones climbed above the defence and headed home to make it 2-1.



Manecas (left) of West Adelaide, works his

Peter Windsor

MATCH RATING:

Purdie sent over an in-swinging corner which MacL-aren met with his head and placed into the back of the net with Coe easily beaten. Again it was Purdie who laid on the decisive second goal. He and second-half replace-ment Isaac Farrell, combene with Farrell, side-footing a

short corner to Purdie who again found the middle with a

Heidelberg 0 SM-Hellas 0

Venue: Olympic Park. Crowd: 11,799. Referee: Peter Rampley 7. Cautions: J. Campbell, Provan (H) HELLAS: Laurets 7 - V.

HELLAS: Laumets / - V.
Bannon 7, Blair 8, Rogers 7,
Davidson 6 - Stevenson 6,
Shirra 6, C. Campbell 3 - Wooddin 7, Evans 7, Bullovic
5, Cummings 72nd,
HEIDELBERG: Olvar 8 - McMillan 7, Ysandorn 9,
Provan 7, Tansay 7 - Selemidis 9, Yankos 8, Campbell 7,
Rooney 7 - Paton 6, Cole 5
There's nothing in Australian soccer to compare with the big-march atmosphere 1 is sear own F A Cup final, our own action of the cole of the cole

nuch trouble. I have to think."
Len McKendry, back at Heidelberg after an eight-month absence, is comparatively more relaxed beforehand.
Hellas has completed its team sheet but Margaritis



MATCH RATING:

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makes a last-second change. Sweeper Arthur Xanthopoulos, named on the list in the open-ing line-up, is omitted and Branko Buljevic is promoted from the reserves bench.

After kick-off the tactics

After kick-off the tactics emerge.
Steve Blair is marking Jamie Paton and Billy Rogers is on Gary Cole.
There's no sweeper, so the full backs, Alan Davidson and Vince Bannon, have to take turns swinging behind Blair and Rogers to provide cover.

and Rogers to provide cover. This effectively commits for Hellas men to defence, against only two Heldelberg forwards. Sure, Davidson and Bannon go forward as well, but they're preoccupied with their defen-sive duty. With no sweeper, Davidson and Bannon are ex-posed one-against-one on the flanks.

flanks.

McKendry has both Irish recruits, Liam Monagle and Joe McGrory, on the bench. Bob Provan's back in defence and Charlie Yankos does well in midfield.

Heidelberg is closing down opponents very quickly all over the pitch, and John Yzendoorn is cleaning up everything in defence, and also keeping Alun Evans under control.

trol.
Steve Wooddin was brought over from New Zealand as a goalscorer, to bolster Hellas's poor scoring rate, so why is it that he races all over the place, and comes so deep, rather than staying near goal to sniff out the chances?



Heidelberg goalkeeper Jeff Olver (right) picks up the penalty shot of Alan Davidson (second from left) at Olympic Park. Pictures by LES SHORROCK

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Once again, there is little link between the Hellas mid-fielders and forwards. Only George Campbell tries to get up there and join the strikers. Hellas has a very talente squad of players. Here'es the squad of players. Here'es the more than the squad of players. Here'es the more than the squad of players there to attack to win the championship. Sure, such commitment implies taking risks but without taking risks but without taking risks but without taking risks but without goals, it won't win the title.

Surely that must be sinking

Surely that must be sinking

"I'd like to see Alan Davidson given a run in midifield. Re's hungry for the ball, he's Reger to get in and help the forwards, and have a shot himself. The left-back position could go to Jim Shirra.

All criticism notwithstanding, Hellas should have won because it was awarded a pen-

alty in the 23rd. minute, when Arthur McMillan handled the ball. However, Davidson hit the penalty kick too close to goalkeeper Jeff Olver, who saved.

Paton, playing well in Heidelberg's attack, hit the side netting on a cross from Yankos shortly afterwards, and then Evans headed over the bar from a Wooddin cross.

Wooddin volleyed over the top after Evans had headed down a Stevenson cross and just after half time a blistering 35-metre shot by Provan hit the Hellas crossbar.

Yankos played a brilliant through ball for Cole in the 54th, minute. Cole dashed through the middle of the defence and pushed the ball past goalkeeper Peter Laumets, in doing so, however, the hit it too hard and loss the run of it. By the time he caught it again, right on the bye-line, right on the sys

Billy Rogers had dropped back to block him.

Duncan Cummings replaced Brando Buljevic in Hellas's forward line in the 72nd minute, and shortly afterwards. Theo Selemidis, probably the best player on the ground, had two shots saved. Selemidis often smashed up Hellas's left side with hard tackles, and he also made much of Heidelberg's play with his willingness to take on and beat a man, and get involved in atacking runs while never forgetting his defensive duties.

On the other side, John Stevenson and Jim Shirra did a lot of defending, but rarely did alor defending, but rarely did alor did a lot of defending the same consumment of the same for Heidelberg in the 83rd. minute. Paton and Rooney worked the ball square, into the open for Cole who couldn't have asked for a better set-up, but he miskicked.

Chance in a lifetime

From page one

"We also greatly assisted Marconi to get its Datsun sponsorship and Canberra gets its sponsorship from Lotto," Booth said.
"We helped prepare the written proposal to Olympic Tyres from which Sydney Olympic obtained its sponsorship."

"We negotiated the TV deal with Channel 0-28," he said. "No-one else did that; not Sir Arthur George. The ne-gotiations took us five months

sir Arthur Coorge. The months to complete.

"Captain Socceroo', seen on Saturdays in Sydney and Melbourne, featuring John Warren, was another deal done by us.

"We were largely responsible for the European Cup final and the Service of the Sydney of the Sydn

soccer.

Booth said that the drive to "lock in" young people to soccer was vital because Soccer currently was being watched by literally a 'dying race'

watched by literally a 'cyling' race'.
"Our spectators are mainly in their mid-40s and mid 50s. We are catering to a dying market," he said.
"We must hold onto the people who we are losing at the moment—including the ethnics who are also going, but

we must attract a new, young-er spectator.
"If we use American mar-keting methods to do this that is because they are the experts at marketing and in the devel-opment of sport.
"Aussie Rules and League still exploits our image of 'weg football"

still exploits our image of 'wog nootall'
During our discussion there was little comment on how the marketing division would promote the world youth championships.
Rik Booth worried me when he defined Brian Emery, who he said was doing a colosido on his own with the organis at ion of the youth championships.
My answer to that is Emery should not be doing such a crucial and wide ranging project on his own.

crucial and wide ranging project on his own.
Additionally I move the Mental Property of the

give the code a boost and we must not blow it.

Booth did say that there would be a merchandising campaign based on the world youth champlonships directed again at kids, this time from age five upwards using books, films and active characters, and active contracters, and the contracters of the world youth contracters of the world youth cup.

The youth championship will truly test Australian soccerskill and our administration.

In not so many months from now both will be on show to the whole world, a most the said.

Latchford,

Niven out



MATCH RATING:

Brisb. Lions 0

APIA L'hardt 0

Ground – Richlands. Weather – fine and cool. Crowd abt. 2000. Referee - J. Reeves 8. Cautions - Coyne (APIA).

BRISBANE LIONS — Lownds 7, Ontong 8, Hermis-ton 9, Bennett 8, Hogg 8, McLean 7, Ferris 6, Ogden 6, Low 6, Daunt 7, McNaughton

7.

APIA – LEICHHARDT:
Woodhouse 8, McAusland 8,
Wilson 8, Pullen 6, (McKie
45th, 6), Hughes 6, Coyne 6,
Kefica 8, Bradley 7, Soper 6,
(Price 73rd), Morsello 6, O'-

Bob Latchford decided at the last minute not to play, even though his injury has been diagnosed as not being a recurrence of his hamstring

Lions had another setback when Socceroo Alan Niven was ruled out with an ankle injury.

Against the solid defending of Col McAusland, who kept of Col McAusland, who kept Craig Low quiet, and Peter Wilson and the brilliant reflex-es of Greg Woodhouses, Lions were always struggling to finish off the chances they

Leichhardt's only real danger up front again was Phil O'Connor but even he made little headway against the usual competence of Col Ben-nett and the amazingly con-sistent Jim Hermiston.

sistent Jim Hermiston.

Back mopping up one mlnute, then joining in down the
flanks in attack the next, Hermiston remains an object
lesson to all players.

Calvin Daunt battled hard in
the central striking position
and caused a few moments of
worry, but like O'Connor was



Gary Cole (right) goes around goalkeeper Peter Laumets, but he was to lose the run of the ball and be blocked by Billy Rogers (left).

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WOLLONGONG: Proston7, Ainsworth 7, Bertogne 8, Dunleavy 7, Willis 7; Flaming 6, Adam 7, Lathan 7, Tredinnick 6; McBreen 7, Campbell 7.
It's not easy to upset Cedo Cirkovic.
The Footscray J.U.S.T. coach is one of the most genial characters of the Philips League, always approachable, ready to concede that his side has failings and never keen to criticise anybody.
But even Cirkovic was visibly upset after Sunday's match in which Footscray was 'robbed' of a win by a controversial penalty decision, but have been supported to the matter a step further and who made the controversial decision, south Australian referee Bob Kerr.
Kern needd a police escort for the short distance between the dressing room through the players' and booed as he was hundled through with his two



Dick Prendergast

MATCH RATING:

8 Kerr's penalty decision came three minutes from the end when Clive Campbell's shot bounced off substitute Steve Kakantonis' arm "involuntarily", according to the Footscray players. Lee Adam converted the resultant spotkick among the jeers of the crowd to earn Wollongong its 9th draw of the season.

chough (norloughly to deserve victory The club had secured Johan Verwei) from Brisbane Lions on Sunday morning on loan for the remainder of the season and used his height at centre forward to capitalise on the wing dashes of Zdravko Lujic and the midfield probing of Nebojsa Licanin and Vlatko Belic Belic
The former NZ international
was tightly marked by recent
Wollongong buy Arno Bertogna who was among the best
players on the ground. But he

other cross provided by Bruno Cozzella.

'Gong keeper Jim Preston also earned his dough, making a number of good saves in-cluding one early in the second half from a piledriver by Lujic.

Lujic.

The Footscray goal came in the 78th minute when Zoki Ilioski, filling in at fullback in place of the suspended Igor Hazabent, sent over a corner kick which was headed on to the far post for Verweij to slice it home.

Wollongong wasn't out-

will a me post to verweit to silice it home.

Wollongong wasn't out-classed however and with prompting from John Lathan and Lee Adam, the two forwards Jim McBreen and Campbell gave the Footscray defence a busy afternoon.

Schintler Reserve was soggy with the heavy overnight rain and the numerous puddles on the ground made the ball greasy and hard to hold so the 'Gong forwards had shots from everywhere but found Dennis Boland in good form.

The visitors came mighty close in the first half when a Jeff Ainsworth scorcher from 25-metres rattled the crossbar.

But JUST made up for that with the most entertaining second half seen at the ground this season and will rightly feel they should have won.

The result maintained the Eagles' good home record, having now taken eight out of a possible 12 points in the past six matches and all the side pools of the possible 12 points in the past six matches and all the side

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6. Hermiston (BL), 5. McAusland (APIA), 4. Bennett (BL),
S. Kafka (APIA), 2. Wilson (APIA) 1. Daunt (BL),
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Verwell) WOLLONG CITY 1
(Adam pen.) at Schindre Reserve. Votes by Dick Pre-

ndergast:

6. Mills (JUST), 5. Bertogna (W), 4. Preston (W), 3. Belic (JUST), 2. Campbell (W), 1. Lujic (JUST), 1. Campbell (W), 1. Lujic (JUST), 2. Lujic (JUST), 2. Lujic (JUST), 2. Lujic (JUST), 2. Lujic (Just), 3. Stark (Can), 2. Wilkinson (BC), 1. Farrell (Can), 3. Stark (Can), 2. Wilkinson (BC), 1. Farrell (Can), 2. Wilkinson (BC), 1. Farrell (Can), 2. Mills (Just), 2. Lujic (Just), 2. Lunings) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Whittle) at Pratton Park. Votes by Tom Anderson:

derson:
6. Ziros (SO), 5. K. Wilson (SO), 4. Whittle (Mak), 3. Kas-tner (Mak), 2. Laing (SO), 1. P. Wilson (SO). WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Topaz) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Souness 2) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by

RIAROAH 2 (Souness 2) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Meno Toutsidis: 6. Crook (WAI, 5. Souness (SC), 4. Topaz (WA), 3. Murray (SC), 2. O'Connor (SC), 1 Watson (SC). BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Jones) NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Heys, H. Tredinnick) at Gabbie Stadium. Votes by Ted Smi-

6. H. Tredinnick (Newc), 5. Burrows (B), 4. James (B), 3. ando (Newc), 2. Mountford (Newc), 1. Heys (Newc), MARCONI 1 (Jankovics) ADELAIDE CITY JUYENTUS 4 Witchell, Villani, Marocchi, Northcote) at Marconi Stadium. (Mitchell, Villani, Marocchi, rotundes Votes by Roger Sharack: 6. Jones (AC), 5. Mitchell (AC), 4. Picloane (Marc), 3. Vil-lani (AC), 2. Perin (AC), 1. Jankovics (Marc.)

Leaders: 59 Hermiston (BL) 57 Mitchell (AC) 47 Byrne (Can) 42 Ontong (BL) 40 Evans (SM), Kosmina (SC)

40 Evans (SM), Kosmina (SC)
38 Crook (WA)
37 P. O'Contor (APIA), Bennett (BL), Katholos (SO)
36 Wilson (APIA)
35 Cos (BC), Bertogns, de Graaf (Woll).
34 Ziras (SO), Ollerton (Mak)
32. Duniesny (Woll), Brown (Mak).
32. Perin (AC), Burrows (Black).
Top scorers:
8. Boden (SC)
7. Mitchell (AC), Ollerton (Mak)
6. Kosmina (SC), J. Nyskohus (AC), Sharne (Marc), Christopulos, Evans (SM),
5. Barnes, Souness (SC), Adam (Woll), P. Wilkinson (BC), Koussas (SO).

Koussas (SO), O'Connor, Soper (APIA), Millman (BL), Gibson, Valeri (Can).

HELLAS THE PRINCE, J.U.S.T.

Adelaide City's Socceroo defender Bobby Russell heads clear as Heidelberg's Jamie Paton challenges.

Brisbane City v. Hellas

Gosling held out Krncevic, Hunter

By PAUL MOON

A knee injury sustained by Phil Dando has giv-enclint Gosling an extend-ed run with Newcastle KB United, after playing in the shadow of international

Like Dando, Gosling hails from Liverpool, England and reached Australia via New Zealand.

Born on May Day, 1960, he came to Auckland when five years of age and represented the Province at under-13, under-16 and under-19 levels.

Gosling joined National League club Eastern Suburbs from Lyndale of the Northern Regional League in 1978 as understudy to New Zealand international Parven Jeram and rapidly gained recognition as an outstanding prospect.

Selected for the New Zealand team, he played very creditably against Australia in the Oceania Youth Tournament, restricting a potent forward line including Eddie Krneevic, Ian Hunter and Peter Tredinnick to two goals.

Club sought

Daniel Rough, 19, of Wood-bridge, Tasmania, wants to switch

He has been playing senior soccer for four years and his address is: West Winds, Wood-bridge Tasmenia, 7182.

claimed his first senior "cap", appearing against Malaysian State team Selangor in Kuala Lumpur — this after just one National League game!

After a dramatic rise to fame of 1978, the following year was disappointing. Given an extended run in the Eastern Suburbs first team, he lost confidence, and his place, in a side that struggled dismally and was ultimately relegated.

Another bout of regional league football did not appeal and he received a transfer to Mount Wellington, the Nation-al League Champions. Here he found himself in the role of deputy to Sandy Davie, the former Scotland under-23 star.

At the Mount he mad one solitary appearance for a term which achieved the league and cup "double."

Realising that Davie was capable of monopolising the number one jersey for many years to come, Gosling decided to move again and, at the invitation of Alan Vest, made the trans-Tasmancrossing in search of further opportunity.

Dando's misfortune gave Gosling the opportunity to prove his worth and this he duly did with a series of competent

' Should he take permanent possession of Dando's jersey, the ambitious Gosling may soon be casting his eyes en-viously towards another — that currently worn by Rich-ard Wilson.

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This week's top goalkee-per is MARTYN CROOK of West Adelaide Hellas.

Murray's Maestros must grab a point

THE PAUPER

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

The prince and the pauper come face to face when South Melbourne Hellas meets Footscray J.U.S.T. at This should be a bruising encounter. Camberra's trip to Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday could be the last worthwhile journey George Murray's Maestros make if they don't at least grab a point.

Camberra sweeper Terry Byrne has a gigantic task, He must cover for the fellow defenders assigned to stop Socceroos John Kosmina and Ken Botte task the must cover for the fellow defenders assigned to stop Socceroos John Kosmina and Ken Botte for the fellow defenders assigned to stop Socceroos John Kosmina to Ken Botte for the fellow defenders and I expect another the the fellow for the fellow defenders and I expect another for the fellow for the fellow for the fellow for the fellow fellow for the fellow for the fellow Middle Park on Sunday.

Sunday.

Brisbane City should be the only Queens-land-based PSL side to be wearing a broad

grin after Sunday.

The City boys should dent Marconi's pride at Spencer Park but Brisbane neighbours Lions may have to settle for a point against Wollongong at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

While the PSL spotlight has centred upon Helias this season J.U.S.T., like a bit part actor struggling to make ends meet, has jumped at every opportunity to further its cause for survival by picking up a point here, a point there and the occasional win. Fame and fortune has been the path while Helias has trod for many years.

Big-spending, powerful Helias will see if its name-player buying philosophy can win the day against its poorer, battling adversary. But there's something compelling about a fight between the mighty and the underdog. While the masses acclaim the mighty, there's a peculiar attraction for most to the supreme effort required by the underdog to strive to conquer, to make a desperate bid for glory against a formidable and more fancied opponent.

I no longer doubt the weight of JUST's com-

opponent.

I no longer doubt the weight of JUST's com-

I no longer adult the weight of 1931's clothin-mitment.

But can commitment to the enormous task at hand carry JUST to the top of the mountain it must scale at Middle Park?

JUST may not reach the top but it will fight every inch of the way. I think it can stagger its critics by grabbling a point.

It's double derby day in Melbourne on Sunday. While Hellas and JUST battle at Middle Park, Preston Makedonia will be looking for a repeat of its 3-2 victory over Heldelberg United in their first round clash earlier this year.

I can't see Makedonia winning now that the confidence and discipline which was missing from many of Heidelberg's early games this year has returned via the methods and organisational qualities of Len McKendry.

But Makedonia can share the spoils here provided Rob Culien and Alan Whittle hit their best

IN MELBOURNE South Melbourne Hellas v Footscray J.U.S.T. (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — J.U.S.T. 2-0, pm. Previous results: 1977 — J.U.S.T. 2-0, 2-2. 1978 — Hellas 4-0, 2-0. 1979 — Hellas 2-0, 1-1. 1980 — J.U.S.T. 3-0 Hellas 3-0. Ad-vantage Hellas 4 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses.

Preston Makedonia v Heidelberg (draw) at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. IN SYDNEY

APIA Leichhardt v Blacktown (draw) at

APIA Leichhardt v Blacktown (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 — 0-0, 0-0.

Sydney City Hakoah v Canberra (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: SC 2-1, 0-09. 1978 — SC 3-0, 2-1. 1979 — SC 3-1, 2-1. 1980 — Canberra 2-0, SC 3-2. Advantage Sydney City 6 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 15:8.

IN NEWCASTLE

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NEWCASTLE KB v West Adelaide at International Sports, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1978 — WA 1-0, 1-0. 1979 — 1-1, 0-0. 1980 — Newc 2-0, 1-1. Advantage West Adelaide 2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 4-4.
IN WOLLONGONG
Wollongong v Brisbane Lions (draw) at

Wollongong v Brisbane Lions (draw) at Wollongong Showgrounds, Sunday, 3 pm.
IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY v Sydney Olympic at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 — AC 3-0, SO 3-1. 1978
— AC 2-0, SO 1-0. 1979 — AC 2-1, 1-0. Advantage Adelaide City 4 wins, 2 losses. Goals:

9-5. IN BRISBANE BRISBANE CITY v Marconi Datsun at Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Marconi 1-0, 1-0. 1978 - Mar-coni 3-0, 3-2. 1979 - Marconi 4-3, 3-3. 1980 -Marconi 4-0, BC 2-1. Advantage Marconi 7 wins, 1 loss. Goals: 20:10.

Mareeba kept plugging

BRISBANE CITY 3 (P. Wilkinson 2. McVeigh) d MAREEBA UNITED 0, Philips Cup match at Spencer Park. Crowd about 1000. Referee C. Amos 8.

NOUV. Retified C. Aminos G.
BRISSANE CITY — Wishert 7, Caldwell 7, Retcliffe 8, Dunne
8, W. Wilkinson 8, Vincenzino 6, Pimblett 6, Connor 6, McVeigh
7, P. Wilkinson 7, Klelso 70th, Confessore 6,
MAREEBA UNITED — Hardaker 7, Stopford 7, Mayes 6, Ata
6, Pirovich 6, Junna 6, Ruiz 7, Trovalusci 7, Tasoni 6, Pepelexion
6 (Waddingham 67th), Fa Arado 5 (socia 45th, 6).

6 (Waddingham 67th), Fa' Arodo 5 (socin 45th, 6).

Although the State League side kept attacking until the end.
City led 2-0 at halftime, with Paul Wilkinson heading in John McVeigh and Billy Wilkinson crosses in the 11th and 4th minutes.
Mareeba had hit the post in Mareeba had hit the post in The State Connect Corner.

BRUCE WADDELL

Olympic's dashing Sydney Graham Jennings has Marconi defender Peter Brogan hot on his heels. Jennings can expect similar treatment from Adelaide City defender Bobby Russell on Sunday.

WHICH TWO WILL **CANBERRA SELL?**

Canberra City is planning to sell two members of their high-rating squad.

George Murray, the Canberra coach, said he was looking to the future with his decision, although he had not completely made up his mind on which two players to sell.

"I am hoping to bring young players into the team and have my eye on two or three from the Under 18 National championships which were held recently," he said.

Murray revealed he was planning on a squad of 12 experienced members, two goalkeepers and at least three youngsters

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Micevski moves, now Paulding

cross from the corner, should have set the Hillmen alight. However, they failed to capi-talise on a number of chances,

talise on a number of chances, either shooting weakly, or not shooting at all but preferring to pass the responsibility on to someone else, by which time the Richmond defence, in which, Alex Straubinger, and Mike Kupinic were outstanding, had closed ranks.

The second half started with

Frankston Pines stopper Brian Paulding is rumoured to be going to Frank-ston City in a swap for long serving City Campbell.

Campbell.

Pines winger John Cameron
has signed with Provisional
First Division club Rosebud.
Star striker Mick McGorian
led Pines' 3-0 rout of Second
Division rival Dandenong but
received his marching orders
after a clash with Tommy Fox.
Altona City signed former
Soccero Mike Micesvisi from
Heidelberg. He scored but
Altona Gate lost to Austria.
Richmond hopes to sign
Slavia striker Dave Griffiths
this week.

FIRST DIVISION

ALBION ROVERS 2
(Nisbet pen., 2nd., Spiteri
62 n d) MORWELL
FALCONS 4 (Ford 6th.,
15th. & 23rd., Armstrong
60th.)

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson 6 — McMillan 5, Stevens 6, Cream 6, Nilabet 5 — Pietrowski 6 (in), sub. Wilson 6 stati, Reilly 8 — D'Sylve 6, Gillan 6, Gilmonr 5, Spiter 6 (in), sub. Wilson 6 and 7 in the first of the firs

van Baar 7.

Albion Rovers took the lead with a penalty converted by Bobby Nibset after only two minutes, but trailed 1-3 21 minutes later, after Michael Ford had scored a hat-trick for Morwell, also known as the Soccero

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DEFICIAL

The deficit dented Albion's promotion hopes, of course, so Frank Munro's men threw everything they had into atack, with Gerry Reilly directing traffic in midfield.

George Gillan hit the post before half time, but in the 60th minute, Falcons went further ahead.

Jim Armstrong latched onto a silly back-pass, stepped past a defender in the middle, and belted the ball over Billy John-son, just under the bar, to make it 4-1.

Armstrong, his movement severely restricted by an in-jured, bandaged thigh, often made monkeys of the Albion defenders nevertheless.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Division I: Saturday: BDX HILL v Abion Revers
MDRWELL FALCONS v Morsland, Austria v Pelenis (draw) New Park Rangara v WESTERN SUBURBS.
Sanday: Slavie v Altono Gate (draw), RICHMOND v Knex City.

DIVISION II: Saterday: HEIDELBERS UNITED

Dividing City, FRANKSTON PINES v Footscray JUST. Deceaster Revers v Waverlay city
(draw) Mebourne v PRESTON MAKEDONIA.
SPRINCYALE CITY v Ardeer, South Mebourne v
FERMARE (fame).

FewAmer (down).

DIVISION III: Seturday: PRAHRAN CITY v Eithem, ST AlBANS v CORIO, PORT MELBOURNE v
Coburp, beil Park v Ricaywood United (down). MED
EIEBERG v Y-Ricoum. WERRIBEE v Broadmeadows City.

DIVISION IV: Seturday: FENNTREE GULLY v
Keynborough, Chelisas v MOQRABBIN CITY, SUN-

The Victorian Leagues On a holding ground, be-neath glowering skies, Box Hill met their Waterloo at the hands of Richmond.

A brilliant headed goal by Peter Verechia in the 11th. minute, rising high above the Richmond defence, to mee Mike Valentine's inch perfect cross from the corner should



Mike Micevski

POLONIA 6 (Krysinski 3-1 Pen; Wallace 2; Lakic), KNOX 1 (Webster).

NIVUA I (Webster).

POLONIA: Dzielskowski, R. Liplarski, Jeworski, S. Klain, Pichner,
Marshali, Walloce, P. Czepnik, Sekulski, Lakic, Krysinski
KNOX: Butcher, Fox (In). Gerrish
25th.), Roddis, Ballay, Garthweite
sont-off 65th.), Senior, House,
Smith, P. Priestly, M. Priestly,
Webster.

Smith, P. Priestly, W. Priestly, Webster.
Polonia won its tenth game for the season when it thrashed Knox 6-1 at Maribyrnong Reserve on Sunday.
Polonia attacked immediately. In the fourth minute a direct free taken by Ted Krysinski was well saved by Knox keeper Butcher.
Five minute when a short

Five minutes later Poloma hit the front when a short corner taken by Brendan Lakic confused the Knox defence and an unmarked John Wallace had no trouble scoring from close range.

had no trouble scoring non-close range.

In the 21st, minute Knox had
a chance to equalize when it
was awarded a penalty after a
Polonia player handled the
ball. The spot kick, taken by
Balley, was ridiculously slow
and Polonia keeper Leszek
Dzielakowski saved easily.

In the 34th, minute Kry-

and Polonia keeper Leszek Dzielakowski saved easily. In the 34th. minute Krysinski rode a tackle by former teammate David Garthwaite and beat the advancing Butcher to score but the referee had previously blown the whistle to award a penalty to Polonia. Garthwaite was shown the yellow card. Krysinski took the spot ikick and scored. Four minutes later Knox reduced the deficit when Webster beat two defenders and Dzielakowski to score off the post but Polonia restored the sist of pare Butcher no chance. Worse was to come for the visitors in the 65th. minute when Garthwaite was shown the red card, possibly for dissent.

In the 74th. minute Lakic

ALTONA GATE 1 KEILOR AUSTRIA 2.

jured, bandaged thigh, often made monkeys of the Albion defenders nevertheless.

Charlie Spiteri side-footed a goal for Albion after Mick D'Sylva had brought the ball intercepted a terrible back pass to shoot past the advandad by the ball forward in the 62nd, minute, and Albion continued to press hard, hoping for at least adraw.

Bill Whiteside made a spectacular save from D'Sylva, and then Gillan headed across goal, unmarked, dead in front, after a cross from D'Sylva, whiteside made another good save in smothering a short by Spiteri who was in the clear on a long ball from Mickey Wilson.

Just a word about Morwell's Tony van Baar.

He has speed, height, strength and extraordinary skill.

With greater application and more intensive training he cold, Velentine, Dardineton.

Tony van Baar (Roena 64 min., Beer 72 min.)

He has speed, height, strength and extraordinary skill. Box Hill: Morgen, Taskalida, Strength and extraordinary skill. Brownile, Singleton, (White 33 min.), Rap, McLeod, Verschie, McLeod, Velandine, Derlington, more intensive training he more intensive training he policy ould make it in the foremended, Straubinger, Kupinle, Hurlley, Beer, Curelja, W. Groensweld, Hogedis, Koenan.

versity.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION I: Saturday: Mocroobark v South

Gakleigh (draw) HAMLYN RANGERS v Essendon

City, HOTHAM UNITED v Rosebut, THOMASTOWN v MENO, CAULFIELD CITY v Geslong

GREENSBORDUGH v Carlton.

DIVISION II: Saturday: Langwarrin v Hewk storn, Hawthern Citizens v LALOR UNITED, Shap-parton City v Ballaret, South Years v NORTH GEE-LONG Cleyton v NUNAWADING UNITED, East Brusswick v KARINGAL UNITED

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Moore) SLAVIA 0.

DISTRICT LEAGUE
DIVISION 1: Sunday: MONBULK v Moonee
onds, CENTRAL CITY v Melvern City,
HELTENHAM v Burnley, ABBOTSFORD TASSA v
litchem United, BRUNSWICK CITY v South Denmone, Altona United v POSTEL INSTITUTE

DIVISION II: Sunday: West Brunswick v WEST EELONG, NORTH SUNSHINE v North Malbourne, ast Carlton v CLARINDA, Ascot United v HAM-TON WANDERERS, VERMONT v Central Bruns-

East Carlfon y CLARINDA. Acct United y HAM-PYON WANDERERS, VERMONT y Central Bruns-wick.

DIVISION III: Sonday: SEAFORD UNITED y Mosafial Rangers, PARKMORE y Balaciava, MUR-RUMBEENA UNITED y Baster. Diemord Cresk y CRANDBURNE, SPringvale United y BATMAN UNITED.

Keilor Austria continued its assault and was rewarded when Ossie Latif pickup up a stray ball on the far post to slam home the winner from seven metres. BEST Altona Gate: Mi-cevski; Keilor: George Grbac.

Six bookings and an Altona
Gate player sent-off should
make you realize how hard it
was to play any type of soccer
on the waterlogged pitch.
John Webb was the man who

John Webb was the man who set up the first goal for Austria when he split the Altona Gate defence with an acute pass for Dave Beattle who coolly chipped it past the oncoming keeper.

In the 80th. minute Mike Mikefski pounced on a loose ball on the edge of the box and hammered home a piledriver to equalize.

Deglia - McCarthy, Glykokalamos, Dimovaki - Segl, Klarin, Volytek. Wests had to play without Eddie Kupisz and George Theocharidis who were Injured. This necessitated two changes - Steve Moore dropping back to join Mark Karapatsos at centre back, Mike Glykokalamos moving into midfield and player-coach Billy Vojtek moving into attack. On a heavy ground, Wests performed a lot better than they had in their 22 draw with Austria the previous week. Moore played very well in defence, as did Greg Daglis in his second game back from injury.

Lan McCarthy also made a

defence, as did Greg Daglis in is second game back from injury.

Ian McCarthy also made a
welcome return to the midfield after spending the previous week on the bench, and
Andy Segi was back in top
form, taking on his full back
Abeating on his way to
goal, was brought down by
Steve Lawson, and the referee
awarded a free kick on the
edge of the area.
Moore took it quickly while
Slavia was still organising its
wall, and lobbed it accurately
into the top corner for the only
goal of the game.
Best players for West
were: Segi, Daglis and Glykokalamos.

The second half started with box Hill attacking through Ian Darlington who shook off the attentions of Straubinger, only to be thwarted by a courageous save by Kiss.

Richmond were coming more into the game with Beer and Huntley taking control of the midfield, and Warren Groenewald revelling in the heavy going, and it was no surprise when the visitors equalised in the 64th. minute.

Groenewald, near the centre

FOURTH DIVISION KEYSBOROUGH CHELSEA 0.

CHELSEA O.
With this latest defeat,
Chelsea took a step closer to

prise when the visitors equalised in the 4th. minute.

Groenewald, near the centre circle, struck a long through ball which took a deflection off Verechia and fell into the path of Koenan, who had a simple task to push the ball into the unguarded net from close range.

Eight minutes later Richmond hit the front when Beer found the ball at his feet in acres of space, only 30 metres out. His rasping right foot drive into the top right hand corner of the goal gave Morgan little chance.

The Hillmen's frustration was starting to show, and eventually manifested itself when Verechia was given his marching orders for allegedly striking the Richmond keeper. The visitors, concentrating on the job in hand, kept a firm grip on the rest of the game, giving the home side a lesson in application and commitment. Chelsea took a step closer to relegation.

The score — one in each half — could have been a much heavier one but for the lack of finishing by the Keysborough forwards. J. Andrades dribbled past Chelsea's goalkeeper and failed to put the ball in the back of the net.

The Keysborough midfielders did not exploit Chelsea's square defence with the result that their untimely distribution saw the Keysborough forwards caught offside too many times.

DISTRICT FIRST

DISTRICT FIRST mitment. Next week Box Hill are at home to second place Albion Rovers. Reserves kick off at 1 pm, and Seniors at 2.45 pm. DIVISION

Reserves result: BOX HILL: 2 (Shinnie, Patterson) RICHMOND: 0.

MOONEE PONDS 2
CENTRAL CITY 3
. MOONEE PONDS: Morio Infelice
2) CENTRAL CITY 3
. MOONEE PONDS: Morio Infelice
2) CENTRAL: Andrew Nicolaou,
John Altainia 2.
Altainia, C. Avanan, A. Evojia,
L. Ariatino, C. Avanan, A. Evojia,
J. Altainia, C. Avanan, A. Evojia,
J. Altainia, C. Avanan, A. Evojia,
J. Altainia, C. Avanan, A. Evojia,
J. Bonnici, L. Rodrilivez, T. Marlina,
M. Donnici, L. Rodrilivez, T. Marlina,
J. Bonnici, L. Rodrilivez, T. Marlina,
J. Bonnici, L. Rodrilivez, T. Marlina,
A. Mario, S. Balmaceda, L. Marlino,
Bast players: Central: A. Miller,
M. Joannou, T. Vasillou, A. Nicola
Infelica, J. Bonnick, L. Rodrilivez,
Infelica, J. Bonnick, L. Rodrilivez,
Mario Infelice scored his

Mario Infelice scored his 19th, and 20th, goals of the season for Moonee Ponds to give them a 2-b lead over central at half time.

The second half saw central score three goals through the brilliant midfield play of substitute Tom Vasilou.

Andrew Nicolaou, set the

stitute Tom Vasilou.
Andrew Nicolaou got the
first in the 46th minute and
sweeper John Aitsinis sealed
the game after scoring in the
53rd. and 68th. minutes.
Central now undefeated in the
last 10 games, meets Malvern
next week in the District
League game of the year.

week's selections HILLS v Belwyn City, R.M.LT. v Latrobe University, LYYDALE UNITED v Macised University, DIVISION II: Sundey, Albert Park v EPPING THISTLE, WAVERLEY UNITED v Westell, RAAF MELBOURNE v Diegley, KOO'YONG RANGERS v St. Marks, Concord v MULERAVE, WEST UNITED

YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION: So-

SOUTH EAST DIVISIONS SHOPEY, FERNITHE CULTY V Symposia City, Frankton Fea. 12" V FRANKSTON FREE "A", DAMDEROMG CITY V Knes City, MORTHWEST DIVISION: Sandey: George Creas v ESSENDON CROATRA, Footborry V FREE SOULT; FAWMER No Nother City, STANDARD CONTROL OF CONTROL CITY OF CONTROL CONTROL CITY, CONTROL V CANADA CONTROL CONTRO

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CENTRAL AMATEUR LEAGUE

DIVISION I: Sunday: Bundoors v MEADOW

ARK, Melbourse Unit, Amateurs v MACCABI HA
OAH, CHADSTONE v Hose United, ENDEAVOUR

~************** McLeod challenges

General Tourists sponsors our State League Top Scorer award. The winner receives a return trip for two to New Zealand. Leading scorers are: 10 — Egan (F), 1. Lough-name (Croy). 8 — McLeod (GGA). 7 — Mitten (C), 6 — Innes (A), Cherrie (D).

GRO D

CROYDON 3 (P. Loughnane, Greechan o.g. I. Loughnane) AJAX 2 (Wall, McLeod pen).

I. Loughnane) AJAX 2
(Wall, McLeod pen).

CROYDON: Knoph 8 - Brown 8
- Spink 6, Smith 7, Wade 7 - P.
Loughnane 9, 1. Loughnane 8, Wassell 7.
Loughnane 9, 1. Loughnane 8, Wassell 7.
AJAX: Donys 8 - Lewis 8
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(Grouchan (H.T. 5), Cannoll 6, GarAJAX: Donys 8 - Lewis 18

Grouchan (H.T. 5), Cannoll 6, GarAJAX: Donys 8 - Lewis 18

Grouchan (H.T. 5), Cannoll 6, GarStar 18

Croydon surged to the top of
the State League table by
soundly defeating Ajax 3-2.
It was Croydon's second win
over a major title contender.
Earlier this season Croatia
went down 4-2 to Bill McArthur's side.
A last minute penalty decision, given against Steve
McCombe, made the scoreline
more respectable for Ajax as
Gus McLeod had no trouble
converting.
Kim Wassell turned Peter
Lewis inside out in the first
half. Lewis replaced at half
time by Kit Greechan but

Lewis inside out in the first half. Lewis replaced at half time by Kit Greechan but within a minute of the restart Peter Loughnane ran onto a Jimmy Spink pass wide down Croydon's right. He cut inside Gerry Bennett and drove the





ball across. Greechan, running back, headed into the top corner of his own goal.

Ajax hit back when Kevin Wall went to the near post and headed home a Bill Morrey corner.

This heralded a period of Ajax pressure but Croydon Keeper Seam Keogh stood firm.

The killer blow was struck in the 65th minute when Peter Loughnane broke. Lou Denys came off his line and Loughnane to the companied the his line and Loughnane to the control of the con

Again president Guy Spiteri was critical of the decision to play the game. He claimed the ground was not fit for play.

He must have ruled referee Hazelhurst's decision to play when Stuart Cannell's back pass in the first half stuck in the mud, allowing Peter Loughnane to round Denys and open Croydon's account.



George Cross scorer Ray Mizzi gets up between Northcote's Alex Nelson (left) and Angelo Petrakos to head forward.

lt wasn't a goal!

NORTHCOTE 2 (Sahi-nidis 2) GEORGE CROSS 2 I'll give you mine. (Mizzi, Toal). This is a game of opinions so

(Mizzi, Toal).

NORTHCOTE: Tachiris 7 — Petrakos 7, Nelson 7, Kriaris 7, Fakos 7

- Bazikis 8, Rujowic 6, Kalifetidis

6, Moulas 7 — Sahinidis 8, Vasic 6,

GEORGE CROSS: O'Hara 7

- Gambin 7, Matland 7, Wilkinson 8,

Mizzi 7 — Famme 6, Bamon 8,

Mizzi 7 — Faherty 5, Toal 6,

Paparas 6.

Mizzi 7 — Fisherty 5, Toal 8, Paparas 6.

Northcote grabbed a point thanks to a goal which never was.

Mike O'Hara and George Bozikis challenged for a high cross but the ball dropped in behind them to Sakis Sahinidis who shot at goal from six metres. Brian Flaherty was on the line to chest clear. Referee Sam Zoumas looked puzzled then he looked at his linesman who indicated that the ball had crossed the line and a goal be given.

I'll give you mine.

The ball didn't cross the line. Flaherty moved across and slightly forward to chest clear.

The linesman made the worst decision I can remember in 15 years I've been watching State League soccer.

I don't blame referee Zou-mas. He was at the far post and the goalmouth was pack-ed. He did the right thing by looking at his linesman.

Unfortunately for George Cross the linesman made an incredible mistake.

Apart from the con-troversial goal this was the most spiteful match I've watched this year.

Northcote twice hit the front but couldn't hold Cross at bay

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Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

few drinks later it's Sunshine for the cup

When you get into that cosy little bar at Chaplin Reserve and you start to talk about Sunshine's prospects for 1981 it's amazing how many positions on the league ladder the Shiners can jump after a few drinks.

Shinders can jump after a rew urning.

I know because I've been there.

I started talking about the chances of finishing in the top four then

I ended up, a few pots and whiskies later, discussing the possibilities of Sunshine winning the State League cup!

Of course there's always next year. The Shiners will win the State

League championship in 1981. Or 1982... Perhaps in 1983... Or

League cnampionsnip in 1981. VI 1982. . . Pernalps in 1983. . . Of the morning after the night before is a sobering prospect not just physically but mentally.

Did I really say that Sunshine would win the State League Cup?

Did I nod my approval to the suggestion that the Shiners would walk away with the title next year? Was I really in the clubrooms till the early hours of the morning?

The answer to these questions could come at Middle Park on Saturday when Hakoah entertains Sunshine.

If Sunshine wins I'll be the first to tell everyone that I tipped it. If Hakoah wins I'll bead for home straight away.

Come on Sunshine. I enjoy a drink on a Saturday evening.

Come on Sunshine. I enjoy a drink on a Saturday evening.
Deveton's unbeaten State League run is under threat from
George Cross at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.
I rain's split these sides.
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I rain's split these sides and such as the sides of the sides of

the outcome of Sunday's clash.

Toal will be recognised as one of the finest target men in the State
League by the end of the season.

My knees begin to kneek and I break out in a sweat trying to predict the outcome of Ajax's bout with Altona at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday.

I was told on Sunday that a prominent Altona official was going to perform a pioneering surgical act upon me next time he meets me.

me.

The operation is a sort of cross between decapitation and disembowelment. Without an anaesthetic.

Apparently the recovery rate is low. But not lower than Ajax's recovery rate which should be seen at Green Gully Reserve on Sunday when it beats Altona.

Croydon and Croatia should continue their winning ways while Ringwood might have to settle for a point against Northcote at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Hakoah v SUNSHINE at Middle Park, Saturday, 2.45

Juventus v CROYDON at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.

George Cross v Doveton (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Ringwood v Northcote (draw) at Jubilee Park, Sunday,

. AJAX v Altona at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Frankston v CROATIA at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3

STATE LEAGUE

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CROYDON 5	4	1	21	13	14
GG-AJAX 6	1	3	19	6	13
CROATIA 4	5	1	17	10	13
DOVETON 3	7	0	14	9	13
Sunshine 5	1	4	18	12	11
Hakoah4	3	3	11	15	11
Geo. Cross 4	2	4	16	11	10
Northcote3	3	4	15	22	9
Frankston 3	2	5	14	17	8
Ringwood3	2	5	13	18	8
Juventus 3	0	7	8	21	6
Altona 1	2	7	13	25	4
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Northcote's Alex Nelson tackles Jim Paparas of George Cross. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Hawke week's best

Every week "Soccer Action" nominates a State League Player of the sek who wins a dinner for two at Leo's Restaurant, 55 Fitzroy Street, St

inner can pickup his ticket from "Soccer Action", 803 Little L est. esk's winner is Juventus keeper TERRY HAWKE.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

HAWKE

G. BANNON STEWART P. BANNON WILKINSON (G. Cross) (F'ton) (Croatia) (G. Cross)

McIVOR (D'ton)

BOZIKIS (N'cote)

INNES (Altona) TAYLOR (S'shine)

P. LOUGHNANE (C'don) I. LOUGHNANE

FOR BRAZIL

CROATIA 2 (Mitten 2) JUVENTUS 0

CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Short 7, Bannon 9, Kokoska 7, Blaver 7 -Adems 6 (Tront 70th), Kerr 9, Murphy 8 - Mitten 9, Gilder 7, Brogen 8.

JUVENTUS: Hawke 9 - Curcio 7, conaldson 7, Della Rocca 8, Hird 6 -ferner 6, Tarquinio 6, Smith 5 -istovaxii Incantalupo 8, Penzo 5 faccaro 78th).

After this match it was announced that Juventus young-ster Fabio Incantalupo would spend three months, later this year, with Brazilian club Cruziero which takes on Vic-toria at Olympic Park on July 31.

Apparently Cruziero offered to take an Australian lad back with it to Brazil and it was left to VSF chairman and ASF vice-president Michael Weinstein to select the youngster. He chose Incantalupo.

But not even the many talents of the Juve youngster could inspire his team to great heights against Croatia.

VEL

2 - Keogh (Croy) 1 - I. Loughnene (Croy)

CROATIA v JUVENTUS — Hawke (J) — P. Bannon (C) — Kerr (C)





Noel Mitten opened the scor-ing in the eighth minute when he slotted home from a deflec-ted Alan Kerr shot.

Within a minute In-cantalupo's looped header hit the bar and minutes later an Incantalupo shot almost crept under Peter Blasby's body at

the near post.

But the second half was a stroll for Croatia which didn't have to exert itself too much to convert one of many chances. It was Mitten again, this time coming off a defender at the near post and glancing Joe Tront's driven corner past a hapless Terry Hawke.

Hawke, just signed from Ringwood, made an excellent debut.

His effort denied Croatia on Countless occasions. — MICK

WARD

Progressive votes: 15 - P. Bannon (C) 14 - Franch (H) 11 - G. Bannon (GC), Cannell

********************************** Altona pulls off the shock ALTONA 5 (Innes 3, O.-Boyle, Mercer) HAKOAH 1 (Jordanou pen). ALTONA: Massent 7 — McGarigle 7, K. Wilson 7, Whyte 8, McKenna 7 — Jones 8, Cooper 6, Park and immediately the result came through people 1 Mac 8, Dosan 4, Rooney 5 — Al-and 6, Dasan 4, Rooney 6 — Al-and 6, Dasan

Mickana 7 - Jonas 8, Copper 6, total 7 - Jonas 8, Rooney 5 - Al-HAKOAH: Fryares 4 - MeNeil 5, Hannah 6, Dozan 4, Rooney 5 - Al-Haman 6, Mozan 6, Mozano 5, Mozano 6, Mozano 6, Mozano 6, Mozano 6, Altona chairman Barry Abbott rang me after the match to talk about some belia which supposedly were toiling Altona's death knell.

And Dave Cooper left Frankston and rejoined Altona. He reckons the Frankston camel is drunk most of the time and doesn't know where it's heading.

This gets more cryptic as it







TAYLOR, BAIN AGAIN

SUNSHINE 3 (Mudri-nic, Taylor, Bain) RING-WOOD 1(O'Riley). SUNSHINE: Contini 8 -

SUNSHINE: Contini 8 -Dixey 7, Lowe 7, Ellis 8, Morovic 6 (McNally 55th. 6) - Nelson 7, Taylor 8, Laing 8 -Mudrinic 8, Pate 7, Bain 7.

7, Bain 7.
RINGWOOD: Fearn 4 -Pasman 7, Luyten 6,
Groenewald 6, Dixon 6 -O'Riley 8, Brooks, O'Callaghan 6, Malt 5 (Verniers
60th) - Sinclair 7, Greener





Reserve hit back in the 17th minute when Paul O'Riley pounced on a goalmouth scrimmage and shot home from 10 metres.

Pasman 7, Luyten 6, Groenewald 6, Dixon 6 - O'Riley 8, Brooka, O'Calalaghan 6, Malt 5 (Verniers 60th) - Sinclair 7, Greener 6.
Sunshine imports Chris Taylor and Roger Bain completed smitigage to the complete of the complet

Lesbirel, McIvor make fine debuts?

FRANKSTON 1 (Egan) DOVETON 1 (McLaugh-lin).

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FAANKSTON: Gilbart 7 — Thomson 6, Stewert 3, Adams 7, Canjuson 6, Stewert 3, Adams 7, Canjuson 1, Stewert 3, Adams 7, Canjuson 1, McClow 8, Bendeyt
8, McLaughlin (inj Quin 30th 7),
Irvine 7,

Frience 7:
Eric Lesbirel and Mike
McIvor made their debuts in
this exciting tussite.
Lesbirel was signed from
Preston Makedonia for \$1500
and McIvor switched from
Footscray JUST.
McIvor's Irish compatriot
Jim McLaughlin landed awkwardly after challenging for
a header and dislocated his
shoulder. He was replaced by
Alan Quin and taken to hospital but the Doves hope to have

tal but the Doves hope to have him fit for the weekend. Before McLaughlin was in-jured he sent the visitors to Centenary Park into a goal





lead when he pounced on a scramble which developed after he headed goalward and the ball was ineffectively cleared. He poked the ball in from close range.

Charlie Egan continued on the goal trial in the 60th minute when he ran onto a long through ball which caught the Doves square at the back. Egan coolly slipped the ball past Lou Ivanoff.

The game was marred by Alec McConville's send off in the 75th minute.

the 75th minute.

The nuggety Doveton defender had been booked earlier for a foul on Egan and when he deliberately handled to stop-Egan breaking through he received his marching orders.

Ametoo Travel's State Lague Player of the Year will win a return trip to Spain, tickets to World Cup games including the semi-linals and final, travel to and from the grounds and hotel ac-commodation, including dinner, bed and breakfast. The total value of the Ametoo Travel award is in excess of Spain. ALTONA v HAKOAH
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1 — Wilkinson (GC)

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This week's photograph was submitted by: RON COOPER of 37B Arthur Street, RIDGEHAVEN S.A. 5097.

It shows Phil Cole of Para Hills, (white shirt) heading strongly against an Azzurri attack in the S.A. Division 1 Rothmans League.

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FRANKSTON CITY CLUB CLOSE-UP Camon



BACK ROW: Joe McLean (former first team coach), David Gilbert (from Juniorst), Eric Italy (Societad 1977), Norrie Campbell (over ten years service), Danny McCluskey laspie (Societad 1977), Norie Campbell (over ten years service), Danny McCluskey ow with Preston Makedonia), Rob Stewert (Hellas 1981), David Webb (now with near Etky), John Pryde (Director of Coaching).

FRONT ROW: charles Egin tleavick raingers, scutains 1591, rains Tromostrosom and 1981, Kevin Burroughs (juniors). Bill Buchanan (Dandenong 1980), Dave Coope Altona 1978), Eddie Ormond (juniors).

Frankston City was formed as Heart of Daks soccer club in 1950. The club's founder member and life president is the fets MI Nippy Prior. In 1956 Frankston Town, as the member sat there are lifes by the Frankston was admitted to the variety constructed club was stens called, won the Third Division tide than Joined the newly constructed South of the Variety Elevan Frankston was admitted to Third Division in 1953 when the VEX was formed. In 1956 it won promotion to Second Division, jumped 1953 when the VEX was formed. In 1956 it won promotion to Second Division, jumped 1952 when the VEX Division in 1910 and entered the State League in 1917. English international Martin Peters and Martin Chivars have guested with Frankston along with Scottlan International Lamon Banton. The club's readiness to import such top line players has international.



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ZIKA NIKOLIC

Prosie nedelje je Dor Cempbell pobrec ephsure zbog korsktnog se a Middle Parku, pod odore osubod, ega skoro niko nije prime prosie prosince prosinc

sosteno u trel za osstansku srbhilipa ligi. Akos edgen mile privi puti, J UBT os os os cockiu), J UST os bit in skonju, Medpitrin, v preme de ligi pretkovic os os cockiu), J UST os bit in skonju, Medpitrin, v preme de ligi pretkovic se, njegov dokrask nije poturdjen, s bilo je red o povredi entre na uskovic v preme p

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West United juniors John Stamatopoulos aft) and Tony Narciso have been selected in ie Victorian under-13 side which flies to arwin in August to contest the national nampionships and West United under-13's a on top of their league. Well done boys.

ETER SUMNER — SUPER SCORER

Peter Sumner, of Dapto Soccer Club in NSW, is off to a flying rt in his first season of soccer.

Dapto's under 7A team is undefeated so far this season and ter has scored 31 of its 85 goals.

Ils best goalscoring efforts have been: six against Koonawarra | Albion Park; five against Corrimal and four against Koonarra.

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Not Sun Albo Not Alto Pass



Kew Park Rangers are trying to organise a carnival at Stradbroke Reserve on July 25.

With the U/14's and U/15's teams having to be combined in their region they have, in the interests of safety, not played some of their younger smaller players in this competition.

With the help of their sponsor, Flyway Transport, they will be able to present a cup to the winners and a pennant to the runners-up of this carnival.

All boys who participate in the competition will receive a rib-bon. The trophy wil be a perpetual one. The number of teams

Clubs interested in participating should contact the junior President Charles Cassidy on 857 9434.

President Charles Cassidy on 857 9434.

On the Queen's Birthday, Monday, at Hoppers Crossing, Mossfiel Rangers hosted the games between the country representative sides and the Melbourne select sides.

The U/13 game saw the Metro boys run out easy winners by 6/0. In the first half a couple of the country boys played for the metro team and the only boy in the whole of the championship to be selected from the Northern Victoria Soccer League scored two goals.

He was Fabian Isgro from Swan Hill.

Two of the Bendigo boys showed up very well, namely Greg Clarke the goalkeeper and Rees Langen, a mid-fielder.

The U/l4s championship proved to be a thriller.

The Country side was coached by state coach Tony Dunkerley who issued instructions to mark the Melbourne boys tonight.

The country boys did the job well and at half-time the Melbourne boys went in very frustrated.

In the second half the Melbourne boys started to lose their markers and played a more fluent brand of soccer. They won the game 3-0.

same 3-9.

In the U/Is's the country boys showed a lot of spirit but the well disciplined Melbourne team always was in command and ranout a 5-9 winner.

The Barry Grand awards to the best player in each game went to: U/13s, Tony Narcisco of the Melbourne side; U/14's Craig Downs, La Trobe Valley, U/15 F Regin Largeby Largeby (Market) around tonight (Wadnes, 1997).

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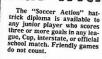
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Yannis Nickas (pictured) is the Buffalo Sport Junior of the

He wins a Buffalo Sports bag Yannis plays with Brighton under-9's as a midfielder. He's an avid South Melbourne Hellas fan and a regular viewer of Channel 0's Philips Top soccer. Maybe one day Yannis will wear the famous blue and white of Hellas

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Hat-trick heroes



Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

- Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more);
- His age, and the team for which he plays;
- The team against which he scored the goals;
- 4. Date of the game;

5. An address to which to send the certificate (Please use ONE address per club— secretary, coach, team man-ager or similar official, who will hand the certificates out to the boys.)

Send the information to:

"Soccer Action" 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic.

and we will forward the certificates free of charge.

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every' week.

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UIIIE WAS secret weapon

Danny Blanchflower, writing in the "Sunday Ex-press" during FA Cup week, remembered a con-frontation with Oille Nor-ris, who later played for Ringwood Wilhelmenia and is now public relations officer for Heidelberg-Al-

exander.

It was in 1957.

"I went there with Tottenham in the fifth round of the FA Cup and Bournemouth beat us 3-1," Blanchflower remem-

FA Cup and Bournemouth beat as 3-1, "Blanchflower remembered.

"Freddie Cox was their manager then and Ollie Norris was his 'secret weapon'. "In those days I had a variety of attacking throw-ins and Fred and Ollie made them obsolete! Ollie mas provided the bush of the obsolete! Ollie mas provided the bush of the obsolete ollie made them obsolete! Ollie mas provided the obsolete ollie made of the obsolete ollie made of the obsolete ollie made of the obsolete ollie made ol

like a smack in the face for that?"
Meanwhile, in the "Daily Mirror", columnist Frank Taylor remembered the FA Cup achievement of Mike Trebileock who later was to win a NSW Rothmans Medaj with Western Suburbs in Sydney. He wrote: "Harry Catterick, a brilliant centreforward who had been forced to live in the shadow of the incomparable Tommy Lawton, was determined to bring back the glory days to Goodison Park.

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"Catterick, a former Sheffield Wednesday team manager, decided he needed a
snappy goal grabber as understudy to his powerful England
centre-forward Fred Pickering at Everton and on January 1, 1966, he went to Plymouth to buy Mike Trebilocok.
"Cocky Mike was not too
popular at first in the Everton
dressing room. But no one
knew better than Catterick
that Cup finals are often won
by the player who can grab
half chances.

"Trebilcock's name was not down on the Everton team in the Wembley programme, which is printed some weeks before the final. But, on the eve of the match, Catterick played his acc. He decided to give Trebilcock a run for his money in place of the unfit!

"Trebilcock was a finisher, nothing else, and it seemed as "hough Catterick's gamble had flopped when Wednesday took a two-goal lead through Jim McCalliog and David Ford.

"I saw Catterick's head in his hands after Ford had scored but later he was on his feet, hands upraised as Trebil-cock lashed a right-foot half-volley past Ron Springett.

'Six minutes later Mike the "Six minutes later Mike the Strike" scored again, and the 21-year-old Cornishman un-known when he was signed for \$28,000 just four months pre-viously, had written his name indelibly on the history of the

"Now it was Everton's game, and a most uncharacteristic error by the experienced Gerry Young cost Wednesday the Cup. He had plenty of time trap a clearance from Springett, but the ball spun away from him and left Temple racing through to score the winner.

Pools tips

by Laurie Schwi

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Soccer around the world

From JIM COOK our European correspondent



Robson to take over?

ENGLAND could have a part-time manager next season. Bobby Robson remains favourite to replace troubled Ron Greenwood - but without leaving

Robson is tipped to run the England squad part-time from Portman Road, rather than full-time from Lancaster Gate

Gate.
The set-up might suit the Football Association.
Certainly chairman Sir Harold
Thompson seems never to have grasped the often selfish attitudes of clubs asked to release players for internationals.

nationals.
At one time, Sir Harold did not see winning the World Cup as a priority.
He saw no need for a full-time England manager, and suggested that players should not expect payment for England appearances.

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SwitzerInd's world Cupteam is built around most of the part-timers from club side Zurich Grasshoppers. The manager-coach of the national team Paul Whollisburg alboes duty as manager of S. C. Lucerne and in private liferuns a flourishing architectural business. His greatest asset is motivating players.

Tae Soviet Union World Cupside is presently drawn from five players from Dynamo Kiev, three from Dynamo Kiev, three from Dynamo Kiev, three from Dynamo Arat. Erevan. Provided that West Bromwich Albion agree from Spartak Moscow, Rostov and Arat. Erevan. Provided that West Bromwich Albion agree it now seems likely that their

West Bromwich Albion agree it now seems likely that their manager Ron Atkinson will be the new boss of Manchester United who are due to return home from a tour of the Far

East.

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The sickening crowd violence by English fans in Basle
could cost Britain the chance
of staging the 1984 European

Championship. UEFA officials are nwo believed to be in favour of switching the tourna-ment to France or West

Germany.

John Wark the Ipswich Town and Scotland striker who is also FPA Player of the Year won the Prix Bravo Award by Italian journalists as the outstanding player in the European Under-23 competition. And with his 14 goals in the UEFA Cup equalling Jose Altfini's record Wark has shot into contention for the European Player of the Year Award.

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Soviet World Cun player Orgameysan plays for Ararat Fervan in Armenia where Noah's Ark was supposed tocome to rest.

Wrexham, managerless since Arfon Griffiths was sacked, have four on their short list-Gordon Lee axed by Everton, Ken Knighton sacked by Sunderland, Richie Baker Sentender Sent

Emlyn Hughes still on Woives playing staff.

**Bobby Robson, the Ipswich Town boss has made several missions to Holland to watch Gullitt as a possible replacement if Frans Thijssen goes.

**England, recently quoted-as 20-1 to win the World Cup have now drifted out to 40-1.

The Soviet Union is unbeaten away from home since they lost to Greece in the autumn of 1979. By the same token the

Naw Zealand has moved ahead strongly in our "Asia Watch" standings as a result of its good results in the Oceania Group World Cup qualifying series. With one match to play, New Zealand is almost certain to qualify for the final Asian World Cup qualifying group, where it will meet the two "Asia Watch" leaders, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, as well as China.

The top two from those four will advance to the World Cup finals in Scan pext Near.

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"Asia Watch" includes all international results of teams in the Asia-Oceania region since January, 1980.

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Russians have done nothing of note in the World Cup since they were runners' up in 1972. Leicester City are chasing Derek Johnstone who is transfer listed by Glasgow Rangers Johnstone a central defender or central striker has six international caps for Scotland.

An autiobiography by Six Stanley Matthews will soon be out and according to reports will reveal both his private and soccer life. Stan, now 66, and is wife of 40 years marriage divorced in 1975 and he wed Czecho-Slovakian Mila Winterova

England and Wales to play their home international matches in Belfast last month. The claim will be heard at a meeting of the associations in Wrexham on June 12.

Dai Davies, the 33-year-old Wrexham and Wales keeper, could jump into First Division Soccer with Swansea Nicknamed "The Miser". Davies, who cost Wrexham a mere \$16,000 four years ago from Everton, has conceded only one goal in Wales's last eight international games.

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Following the Swiss flasco Ron Greenwood has strongly defended his players Krentweeper was been been so with the strength of the strength o

* * *
Aberdeen paid out a big six
figure fee to St Mirren for
their left winger Peter Weir
who has played for Scotland.

The Kaiser slips but not the cash

In November the great Franz Bechenbauer returned to the German Bundesliga after three and a half years with New York Cosmos to join S.V. Hamburg on a two-year contract.

But the "Kaiser's" return to the West German soccer scene hasn't been as triumphal as he would have liked. In only one of his games for Hamburg has Beckenbauer been praised by the Press.

Many of his problems are due to the role he has to play in Hamburg. The great Bayen team of the mid-seventies used man-to-man marking. Beckenbauer's job as sweeper was to pick up anyone who broke through the line of defenders in front of him and then build attacks from the back.

Hamburg, though, use zonal marking. So Beckenbauer has to do just as much tackling as anyone else — something he has never relished.

And it's in this one-against-one situation a certain lack of pace has become evident. Not surprising, as in August Beck-enbauer will be 36.

Speculation that Becken-bauer might even be recalled to the national side has fallen off.

But the Kaiser isn't bothered whether he gets his 104th cap or not. For on the cash front he really is "sweeping up" in a big way. His two-year Hamburg contract is worth a clossal \$510,000 a year, of which \$84,000 is paid by the club, \$318,000 by sponsors BP, and \$108,000 by Adidas.

has just secured his fore-seeable future, signing a con-tract with Adidas that guaran-tees him \$100,000 a year for 25 years! addition, Beckenbauer

BREMNER BOOSTS ROVERS

Billy Bremner has worked something of a miracle by winning promo-tion for Doncaster Rovers to the Third Division — on a shoestring!

But, broke or not, the former Scotland captain has persuaded a key player in his Belle Vue ground set-up to put pen to paper on a new contract for next season.

Billy's the first to admit the name he was dealing with was pretty easy to talk round. It was Billy Bremner!

Yes, the bold Billy, at 38, has fixed himself up. But only if a state of emergency arises.

"I played once and was sub once in our run-in to promotion," Billy said.

"When you're boss of a club as short of cash as Doncaster everybody has to-do his bit."

Billy could again be doing his bit early on next season. He's got only fourteen players to choose from at the moment — himself included.

Boss Bremner is very much the O.A.P. of his team, for their average age is nineteen — even when Billy's in the ranks!

"Having so many kids bat-tling for first team places helps me a lot with recruit-ing," he added. "Parents see other youngsters getting their chance and are inclined to let their offspring come to me"

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ΜΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΟΝ.

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και) Αραβότουλος, (Καντίζης, Καλαφρας, Ικ χαρόκης).

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